

Weather
Fine today with moderate breeze.
The maximum temperature yesterday was 74.9 and the minimum 48.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 74.5 and 56.7.

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ALLIES CONSULT OVER CONDITIONS FOR ARMISTICE

No Division Between America And Other Governments, Is Statement

AGREED ON AIMS

London Thinks Terms Will Include Guarantees On Sea Power

WILL ACT JOINTLY

Hungarian Premier Says Separate Peace For Austria Is Impossible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 25.—Reuter's agency is informed that the Allied Governments are unanimous with regard to the terms on which it would be possible to negotiate an armistice. These terms must include guarantees with regard to sea power which the Allies consider of first importance. President Wilson never assumed that evacuation of the occupied territories was the only condition precedent to an armistice as the Germans have always argued.

Get Dominions' Views
London, October 24.—The Daily Mail states that the Government is collecting the views of the representatives of the Dominions concerning the terms of an armistice as they affect their home interests and their troops in Europe.

In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil stated that harmony existed between the United States and the other Associated Governments with regard to war aims. Reuter's agency is reliably informed that the Allied Governments cordially approve President Wilson's note, which generally represents the views of the Allies, who, despite the appearances of deliberately leaving the brunt of the negotiations upon the President, have been acting in complete accord with the United States throughout. President Wilson now, however, having submitted the question to the Allies, definite concerted action will be taken and the naval and military terms recommended by the respective governments will be the joint terms of all the Associated Nations, who are firmly determined to act conjointly.

Action In Concert Hereafter
Washington, October 24.—It is emphasized in official and diplomatic circles that President Wilson's note means that the United States is finished with separate dealings with the German authorities and future announcements will be of the United States and the Allied Governments acting in concert.

No Separate Peace For Austria

Amsterdam, October 23.—A message from Budapest states that, in the Lower House, the Premier, Dr. Wekerle, stated that Count Kurthy's demand for a separate peace was impossible as the Germans were protecting the danger-points of the Hungarian frontiers. The Minister of Foreign Affairs for Austria-Hungary was framing a reply to President Wilson.

Paris, October 23.—The German pretension to arrange an armistice on the basis of the balance of military power is described in Paris as merely ridiculous and French opinion fails to see the utility of such talk if the Kaiser is not surrendering his sword. Speaking in the Senate M. Piebon expressed confidence that the time is coming when the enemy will be forced to make amends for his crimes. M. Delory, Member of Parliament for Lille, resumed his seat in the Chamber of Deputies after an absence of four years. He said that if the Treaty of Peace did not provide for due restitution and justice it would be a crime against France and humanity. The Chamber unanimously decided to placard the speech of M. Delory throughout the country. The Chamber was moved to deep indignation by his speech.

Approve Wilson's Reply

(French Wireless)
Lyons, October 25.—The French Press unanimously approves the reply of the United States to Germany. The Petit Journal notably says: "Now the Allied Powers are going

Want U.S. To Control New Slav Countries To Prevent Friction

Conference Of Mid-European Nations Wants U.S. Supervision Pending Final Settlement

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Philadelphia, October 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The delegates to the conference of Mid-European small nations, after a discussion of many complex problems, generally agreed that the fixing of boundaries for the new countries, which the conference would decide along racial lines, could not be accepted as a basis for many methods that were German and Austrian in origin. The delegates advocated that the United States troops should occupy the country and American commissioners take hold to avoid conflict between the newly free nations. They also agreed that the rights of the minority be insured and access to the sea given. Speakers urged that nations on the coast make ports free to interior nations.

SUBMARINE SINKINGS SHOW FURTHER DROP

Total Allied And Neutral Losses
240,000 Tons, Lowest Since
August, 1916

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—The Admiralty announces that the losses of British merchant shipping during September totaled 152,000 gross tons and the losses of Allied and neutral shipping combined, 88,000 gross tons. The aggregate constitutes the lowest monthly sinkings since August, 1916, and is below that year's monthly average. The total losses for the three months which ended on September 30 was 528,000 gross tons as compared with 664,000 gross tons for the previous quarter and 1,500,000 gross tons for the corresponding quarter last year. The sinkings of steamship exceeding 500 gross tons between the United Kingdom and overseas ports, excluding cross-Channel traffic, was 7,500 tons during the month of September.

Anti-Teuton Riots Take Place In Fiume

Shop-Signs In German And
Hungarian Torn Down By
Angry Mob

(French Wireless)
Lyons, October 25. From Berne:—According to Hungarian newspapers, several hundred persons were wounded in some recent riots at Fiume. Shop-signs in the German and Hungarian languages as well as Hungarian coats-of-arms were torn down. The populace and the troops looted the center of the town. Another message states that two regiments recently mutinied at Carlowitz.

RUBBER PRODUCTION RESTRICTED BY U.S.

Will Be Used Only For Essential
Industries, War Board
Rules

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The War Industries Board today announced that the production of rubber would be restricted to filling the requirements of essential industries. Control will be exercised through priority regulations of labor, materials and equipment.

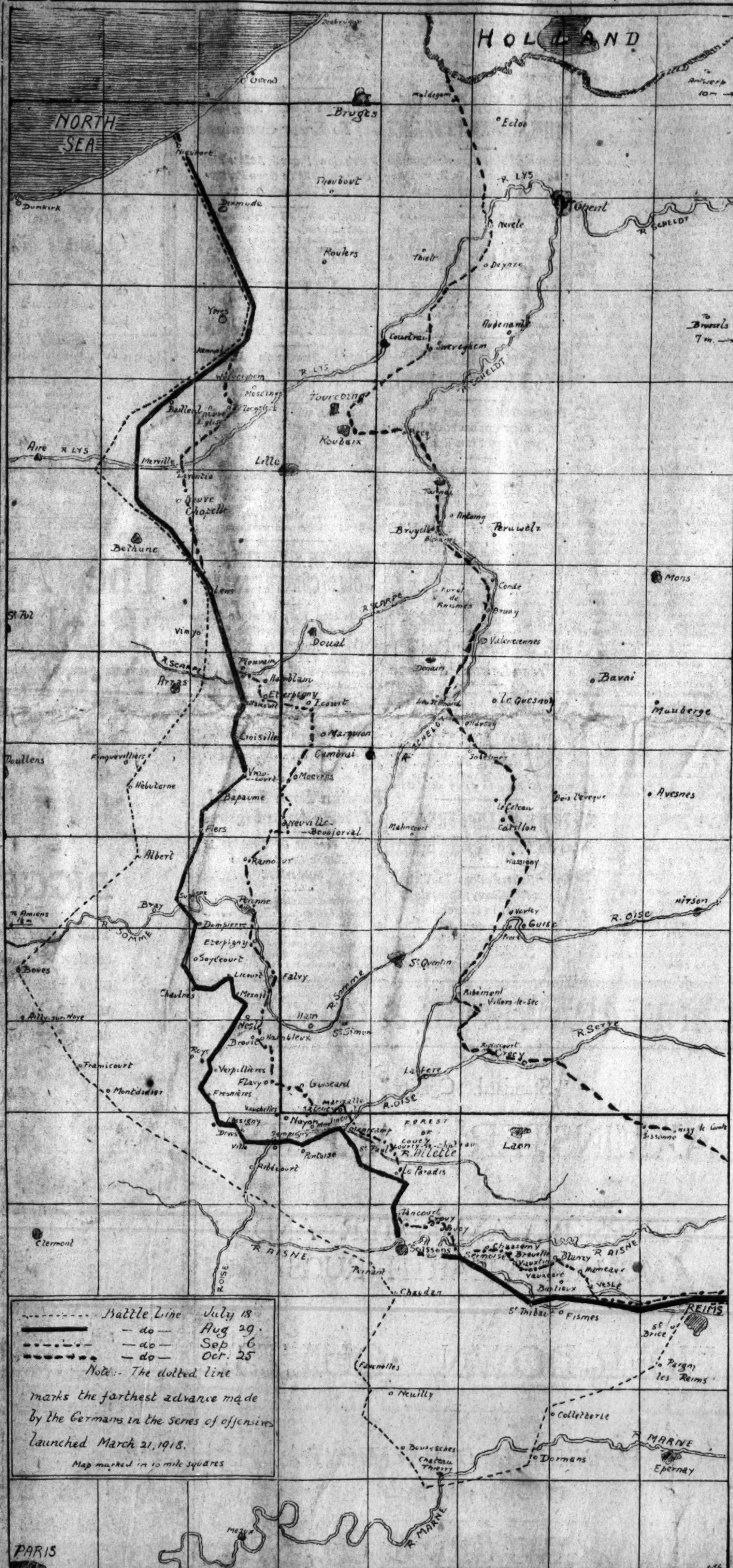
U. S. MAIL OUT TODAY

Mail for the United States will close at noon today at the American Post Office. The Taika Maru brought 18 sacks of mail from America yesterday.

HELP SWEEP THEM OUT!

With today's issue will be found an appropriate and striking poster which is brought out by the French Tramway Company in connection with the new French Victory Loan, subscriptions to which are now being received. It is suggested to readers that they display the posters in their windows as a reminder to passers-by of this opportunity to help by the "broom" which is to sweep the Kaiser's hordes out of France.

Battle Lines On Western Front As They Look Today



The positions of the various forces at various stages of the year's campaign from March 21 to the present are shown above. The map shows the positions up to midnight Friday. On Page Four will be found the map for the region between Rheims and St. Mihiel. Drawn by Mr. J. R. Charton.

BRITISH ASSAULT IN CENTER OF LINE MAKES GOOD GAIN

Advance Between Six And
Eight Miles On 12-
Mile Front

7,000 PRISONERS

At Gates Of Le Quesnoy
And Two Miles From
Landreocies

APPROACH GHENT

Violent Battle Is Raging On
French And American
Fronts

THE BATTLE IN BRIEF

The most marked success reported in yesterday's cables was on the front between Le Quesnoy and Landreocies, south of Valenciennes and north of Le Cateau. On a front of twelve miles the British have advanced from six to eight, capturing in addition 7,000 prisoners. This helps to outflank the Valenciennes region on the south and carries out Foch's principle of envelopment and constant harrying of the enemy by blows on alternating fronts. There is fierce fighting on the French front on the Serre and the American front on the Meuse. Allied progress is reported on both. In Flanders the Allies are advancing against strong opposition and are reported to be approaching Ghent.

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 25, 10 p.m.—In spite of the strong resistance of the enemy the Allied troops continue their victorious pressure which obliges him to abandon certain important points with material and prisoners.

In Flanders the Allied troops are approaching Ghent.

On their front the British troops continued their victorious advance on the Quesnoy-Landreocies line. They have advanced four to five kilometers at certain points, have reached the gates of Quesnoy and are within two kilometers of Landreocies. Valenciennes is practically outflanked from the south and fifteen villages have been captured. More than 7,000 prisoners and a hundred guns fell into the hands of the British troops.

The French troops have passed the Oise at Grand Verly, north of Guise, which is menaced by a turning movement.

East of Reims a well conducted operation by the French troops resulted in the capture of the village of Ambly between the canal and the Aisne. They took a hundred prisoners, of which many were officers, and captured a number of machine-guns.

French Gain On Serre

Paris, October 25.—(Lyons-Koukaza Wireless Service).—The official communiqué issued this evening reports: Today the French troops continued their attacks with success.

The French troops have reached a point north of Villers-le-Sec and have gained possession of Ferrière Farm. Between Villers-le-Sec and Ferrière Farm they carried some strongly organized centers in spite of the resistance made by the enemy, who counter-attacked repeatedly. Here we took more than 800 prisoners.

On the Serre front the French troops succeeded in crossing the river between Crecy-sur-Serre and Mortiers and are established on the north bank for more than a kilometer.

East of the River Souche violent fighting resulted in the French troops advancing at certain points. The French have pushed their lines as far as the outskirts of Caumont Farm, east of Vesles and Pierrepont. These villages are in our possession.

Today the battle raged all day long, being of extreme violence between Sissonne and Chateau-Porcien.

This morning, after a heavy artillery preparation, the French troops attacked the powerful German defenses which confront us in this region and succeeded in progressing through the woods to the Sissonne-La Selve Road. Further east they conquered Petit St. Quentin after a hard struggle and

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the Bois d'Ormont. Today the...
counter-attacked repeatedly...
and with strong forces on the front...
from the Bois d'Ormont to the Bois...
d'Erays. Although supported by...
violent artillery and machine-gun fire...
the attacks were repulsed with ex...
tremely heavy losses. Only in the...
Bois d'Erays they succeeded in slight...
ly pushing back our line. Every...
where else their assaults have failed...
before the stubborn resistance of our...
troops. The enemy attacks forced us...
to withdraw from the eastern parts of...
the wood. Strong forces which at...
tempted to penetrate our positions...
northwest of Bois d'Erays were...
driven back after a severe struggle...
which lasted throughout the day.

West of the Meuse our troops have...
advanced in the face of a determined...
resistance on the slopes northwest of...
Grandpre and have entered the...
southern portion of the Bois de...
Bourgoigne.

AMERICANS IMPROVE LINE
(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Re...
ceived by French Wireless Station).
—Press despatches say that North...
of Verdun the American troops...
despite strong German artillery...
improved their positions at three...
important points east and west of...
the Meuse. The British captured...
Maigny, southeast of Valenciennes.
The French east of Reims captured...
the villages of Ambly and Fleury.

GERMANS SEEK SHELTER
(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, October 23.—Along the...
whole front from the Dutch frontier...
to south of Valenciennes the German...
try to shelter behind the water-ways.

The French have crossed the 14th...
at two points and the British have...
succeeded in forming a bridgehead at...
Pecq on the Scheldt.

Tournai is half encircled, Valen...
ciennes is being evacuated and a...
German retirement to the Meuse...
would involve the loss of Brussels...
Antwerp and the Southern Belgium...
east-field.

On the Serre front the French me...
an attack of seven divisions and...
forced the Germans to a fresh re...
treat. Czech-Slovak troops took...
part in this fighting.

The French have reached Vidi...
on the Danube, enabling the Allies...
to link up with Rumania and form...
ing a direct menace to the adjoining...
Hungarian territory.

His Mail Of Guns
The official communique issued...
this afternoon reports:

On the Oise front both artilleries...
have been active.

The 1st Army captured during the...
fighting on October 17-18 eighty-one...
and 100 trench-mortars, a number...
of 37-millimeter guns and over 700...
machine-guns, besides other mater...
ial.

The official communique issued...
this evening reports:

There has been great artillery...
activity on the Oise front.

Between the Oise and the Serre we...
advanced north of Caillou-du-Tem...
ple and carried our line to the ou...
tside of Chevreuil-les-Dames.

Further east we captured a strong...
ly defended wood northeast of Mes...
sirecourt and Richencourt, taking 150...
prisoners.

Desperate struggles occurred on...
the front of the Serre and Souche...
we reached and hold the eastern...
bank of the Souche opposite Brai...
court Farm despite counter-attacks...
and gained ground southeast of...
Noy-le-Comte.

East of the Aisne sharp fighting...
continues in the region of Youlers...
German attacks against the village...
of Turron and eastward of Vandy...
were repulsed with heavy losses. We...
captured Beaurupaire Mill between...
Oisy and Grandpre.

French Cross Canal
Paris, October 24.—The official...
communique issued this afternoon...
reports:

On the Oise front we have crossed...
the canal east of Grand-Verly...
Despite enemy counter-attacks our...
elements maintained themselves on...
the east bank.

Between the Oise and the Serre the...
struggle was also lively in the re...
gion of the railway north of Mes...
sirecourt.

The Havas correspondent says...
that fifteen divisions opposed the...
British yesterday.

German Report Reverse
London, October 23.—(By wire...
less). A German official communique...
reports:

We have evacuated our bridgehead...
on the River Serre and the Souche...
southward of Marie.

Nine Divisions Massed
Against British Attack

London, October 23.—Reuter's...
agency learns that today's attack by...
the British met with a very strong...
resistance. The enemy had massed...
nine divisions on a front of twelve...
miles and began counter-preparations...
half an hour before our at...
tack was begun. We progressed be...
tween one and two miles on the

whole front, reached the high...
ground overlooking Harprie Valley...
and took over 2,000 prisoners.

Eastward of Le Catiau we reach...
ed a line starting westward at Ois...
passing through Lilliepois Wood, east...
ward of Croix de Marais and...
Sommerie. We have captured Bruay...
at the southeastern edge of Haimes...
forest.

Reuter's correspondent at Bri...
tish headquarters reports:

The 2nd and 4th Armies partici...
pated in the latest attack, men...
tioned in my earlier cable, towards the...
Scheldt canal and its tributary lines.

Simply stated the situation is that...
we want to prevent the enemy to...
carry out his wish to get away.

The attack was launched at 1:20...
p.m. in misty weather. The enemy...
fighting doggedly. The 1st Army...
crossed the Scarpe west of Nivelle...
and its advance continues.

The 5th Army, the 2nd Army and...
the Belgian Army are meeting...
with an increased resistance.

Advance Despite Resistance
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig...
reports this evening:

This morning's attack was made...
by English and Scottish troops of...
the 2nd and 4th Armies between the...
Scheldt canal and the river Scheldt...
southward of Valenciennes. This...
difficult country, with its man...
trains, villages and woods, was...
resolutely defended.

During the period of assembling...
our troops in the early stages of the...
battle the hostile artillery was very...
active with high explosives and gas...
shells.

Our troops all day long advanced...
despite the resistance of the enemy...
especially with artillery and ma...
chine-guns.

Our infantry advanced some hours...
before dawn, penetrated the enemy's...
defenses on the whole front and...
captured the important village of...
Commercel and the Forest of...
Comenelles.

On the extreme right a strong re...
sistance was met with at the fortified...
arm of Gimbremont and the rail...
way-halt nearby but was overcome.

On the left center we stormed...
the village with the assistance of our...
tanks.

On left the English crossed the...
Harprie River and captured Vertain...
village Three Miles.

During the morning we pressed...
the attack on the whole front, carry...
ing the positions held by the enemy...
to a depth of over three miles and...
driving him out from many strongly...
defended villages, farms and woods.

The English troops of the 24th...
division in the course of hand-to...
hand fighting in Bois d'Erays made...
good progress through the wood.

The East County troops of the 18th...
Division advanced 3½ miles and cap...
tured Boussies.

The British and Scottish troops of...
the 21st and 30th Divisions secured...
the crossings of the Harprie at...
Vandegies Wood and captured Ven...
degies village.

Other English troops, with the...
New Zealanders on their left, reach...
ed the outskirts of Neuville and es...
tablished themselves on the high...
ground northwestward of the village.

Further north we captured Escar...
main.

We took several thousands of...
prisoners and captured many guns.

Our advance is continuing on the...
whole front.

The Belgian official communique...
issued this evening reports:

There has been great artillery...
and machine-gun activity on the whole...
Belgian front.

Valenciennes Being Isolated
London, October 24.—Reuter's co...
rrespondent at British headquarters...
wires today:

Yesterday's victory by the 3rd...
and 4th British Armies was infinitely...
greater than is expressed by the big...
bunches of prisoners and guns. It is...
merely a question of time before...
Valenciennes is isolated. The wea...
ther is in our favor and an east wind...
is drying the ground.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig...
reports this evening:

Since yesterday morning we have...
captured 7,000 prisoners and over...
a hundred guns.

The New Zealanders captured a...
number of batteries, including some...
of heavy caliber, in the neighbo...
rhood of Beaudignies.

Reuter's correspondent at Bri...
tish headquarters reports this evening:

Between Bois d'Erays and the...
Scheldt the battle is progressing...
satisfactorily and the 2nd Army has...
made a slight advance.

Northwards the French have taken...
Pecq de Wasseghem.

The 1st Army also attacked this...
morning and crossed the river at...
various places, the principal opposi...
tion being encountered at Verchain...
and Monchaux. These crossings bring...
us into the clear country south of...
Valenciennes.

NO REST FOR GERMANS
THIS WINTER IN FRANCE

Campaign Will Extend Through-
out Cold Months, Is Report At
American Headquarters

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—Reuter's co...
rrespondent at American headquarters...
states that throughout the winter the...
Germans are to be subjected to a...
campaign of exceptional violence.

They will be given no breathing...
spell to reorganize their forces and...
replenish their supplies. Seventy-five...
percent of the whole Western front...
offers no real obstacle to a con...
tinuance of the fight.

LIEBKNECHT RELEASED
BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Famous Socialist Anti-Militarist
And Bitter Opponent Of Junk-
ers Freed From Prison

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, October 24.—Dr. Liebk...
necht, formerly the leader of the...
Socialist Party in the Reichstag, was...
released from imprisonment today in...
Germany and was greeted by cheer...
ing crowds.

Amsterdam, October 23.—Herr...
Dittmann, the Socialist leader, was...
sentenced to five years in prison for...
his part in the great Berlin strike...
of last February.

Mr. Sammons Back
From Leave At Home

Mr. Thomas Sammons, American...
Consul-General for Shanghai, ar...
rived yesterday from America after...
his leave of absence. He left here...
several months ago. Mr. Sammons...
is in perfect health after his rest.

Mr. Nelson Trusler Johnson, who...
has been Consul-in-Charge since Mr...
Sammons left, is himself due to...
leave for home in a very short time.

THREE MILLION FRACS
FOR FRENCH WAR BONDS

Early Subscriptions To Victory
Loan Are Heavy; Campaigns
Start In Outports

Shanghai has subscribed three...
million francs to the French Victory...
Loan and aggressive campaigns have...
been inaugurated in Peking, Hankow

and Tientsin to aid the sale of the...
French war bonds.

At the Banque Industrielle de...
China, Frs. 1,200,000 was raised up...
to noon yesterday while subscrib...
ers were active at the Russo-Asiatic...
Bank and Banque de Chine-Chine.

The banking houses have notified...
their branches in the outports to...
receive subscriptions to the loan and...
returns will be received daily by the...
Shanghai banks.

The committee in charge of the...
campaign aims to sell bonds amount...
ing to at least Frs. 15,000,000 in North...
China. Shanghai is expected to sub...
scribe two-thirds of the amount...
desired. The committee will make a...
census of all Allied nationals and the...
present exchange and the rate of...
interest on the bonds make their...
task an easy one.

Women To Be Eligible
To Enter Commons

Resolution Passed Authorising
Drafting Bill To Open Parlia-
ment To Feminine Sex

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—The House of...
Commons today resolved, by 274 votes...
to 26, that a bill should be passed...
forbidding making women eligible as...
Members of Parliament.

BRUGES BELFRY USED
AS GARAGE BY GERMANS

Historic Structure's Interior
Walls Found Torn Down
By Allies

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Recei...
ved by French Wireless Station).—A...
despatch to the Belgian Legation...
says that the Germans used the...
famous belfry in Bruges as a garage...
and workshop during their occupa...
tion of the city. The Allied forces...
found the interior walls of the...
historic structure broken down and...
the chimneys broken to meet the...
needs of the German workmen.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS
WOULD CONVERT ENEMY

Tell Wilson They Want To Stir
Teutons To Overthrow
Autocracy

(American Wireless To Reuter)
St. Louis, October 25.—(Recei...
ved by French Wireless Station).—The...
Socialist Party, in session here, today...
sent a letter to President Wilson...
which says that the Socialist Party...
plans to use methods to make the...
Socialists of Germany and Austria...
rise and put down autocratic gov...
ernment.

Foreign Born Swelled
Liberty Loan Figures

Eighty Percent Of 3,800,000 In
Atlantic Coast Section
Subscribed

(American Wireless To Reuter)
New York, October 25.—(Recei...
ved by French Wireless Station).—...
Eighty percent of the 3,800,000 for...
eign language speaking residents of...
the New York Federal Reserve...
District subscribed to the Fourth

Liberty Loan, aggregating \$500,000...
000. Less than five percent of the...
German born population failed to...
subscribe. Special pledges were...
made by natives of neutral coun...
tries, many of whom expressed tok...
renewal that their native lands were...
not aiding the Allies in the war.

AMUR BEGINS TO FREEZE
Reuter's Pacific Service
Tokio, October 25.—The cruiser...
Hizen has returned from Vladivos...
tok. The Amur was beginning to freeze...
on the 23rd.

QUEST SOCIETY TO MEET
The Quest Society will meet at...
8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Kalee...
Hotel when Dr. Herbert Chadley...
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Visitors are invited to attend.



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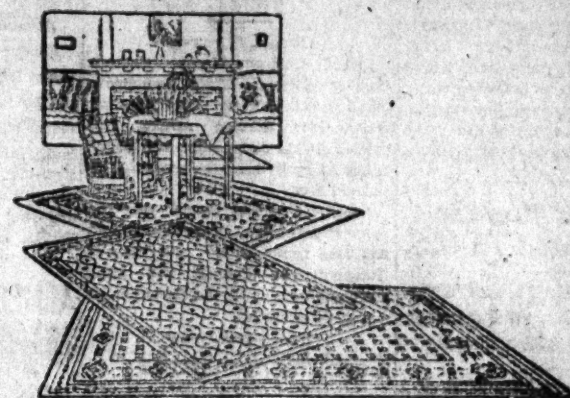
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ad Amer-
To Allied
Council

(American Agency War Service)
October 24.—It is under-
stood that Colonel House will be the
of an American Diplomatic
Mission to Europe in connection with
the establishment of an Inter-Allied
Diplomatic Council. It is stated that
Lord Reading has delayed his return
to Washington because the assembly
of this Diplomatic Council is imminent.

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Re-
ceived by French Wireless Station).
—It is announced that Col. E. M.
House has arrived in London.

SHIPS SUNK BY BOMBS PLACED BY GERMANS

Enemy Agent At Buenos Aires
Blamed For Two
Disasters

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—In the
House of Commons today Mr. R. P.
Houston affirmed that the sinking
of the s.s. Pentland Range (4,500
tons) was due to a bomb being
placed aboard by an enemy agent at
Buenos Aires and that the fire on
board the Danish steamer Fionia
(5,219 tons: East Asiatic Company),
laden with Russian bags for the
British Commissioner for wheat
supplies, was due to incendiaries.
Mr. T. J. Macnamara, Secretary to
the Admiralty, admitted that the
inquiries supported both suggestions.

New Dutch Minister Is Appointed To U.S.

Jonkheer Cremer, Former Minis-
ter For Colonies, To Represent
Netherlands In Washington

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
The Hague, October 18.—It is
officially announced that Jonkheer
Cremer, formerly Minister for the
Colonies, has been appointed Minis-
ter to Washington.

Philatelic Society To Meet Wednesday

The annual general meeting of the
Shanghai Philatelic Society will be
held at the Palace Hotel Wednesday
afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The Eastern Part Of The Battle Front From Rheims To St. Mihiel



ANDRASSY APPOINTED TO SUCCEED BURIAN

Reported Also Resignation Of
Wekerle Cabinet Has Been
Accepted

(French Wireless)
Lyons, October 25.—A telegram
from Budapest to Basle announces
that Count Burian, the Austrian
Minister for Foreign Affairs, has
handed in his resignation and Count
Julius Andrássy has been appointed to
succeed him.

Another message stated that the
resignation of the Wekerle Cabinet
has been accepted by the King of
Hungary. The Cabinet will settle
current affairs until the formation of
a new Government.

Lord Milner Spoke Only For Himself

Opposition To Too Much Demo-
cracy For Germany Expressed
On Own Responsibility

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—In the House
of Commons today, replying to Mr.
David Davies, Lord Robert Cecil stated
that the Government is trying to reach
an agreement with the Allies and the
United States which will enable a
detailed scheme for a league of
nations to be drafted.

Austria Gets Warning Of British Reprisals

Must Pay If British Airmen Are
Executed For Dropping
Leaflets

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—In the
House of Commons today, replying
to Mr. Joynson Hicks, Mr. J. F.
Hope stated that the Government
had informed Austria that the
sternest reprisals would be im-
mediately taken if British airmen
are put to death for dropping
leaflets in the enemy lines.

ALLIED NATIONS WORK ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

British Government Consulting
With Entente Nations And
United States

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
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BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Chinese Youth Dies In Yuenfong
Road Blaze; Man Injured
At Other Outbreak

A 10-year old Chinese boy was
burned to death in a fire which broke
out in a sundries shop at Q-354
Yuenfong Road shortly after 2 a.m.
yesterday following the overturning
of a kerosene lamp.
The boy's body was found under
some debris at the back of the shop
where he had evidently been sleeping.
Three adjoining buildings were more
or less badly damaged by the fire
which spread rapidly. This fire was
the third attended by the Brigade
Friday night and made the third out
of the last four which was caused by
the overturning of a kerosene lamp.
At 1:05 a.m. there was a fire in
another sundries shop at PP-1117
Tatung Road where a man living on
the first floor, evidently losing his
head at the alarm, leaped from the
verandah and injured his foot. The
damage from the fire was slight.

Hindenburg Line First Conquered By British

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 24.—In the House
of Commons today, replying to Mr.
R. P. Houston, Mr. J. I. Macpherson
confirmed that the proud distinction
of being the first to break the Hinden-
burg Line belonged to the British
army.

Japanese Admiral On Way To Europe

For Complete Victory, Then
Peace, He Says In
Washington

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Re-
ceived by French Wireless Station).
—Rear-Admiral Yoshida of the
Japanese navy, and a party of
Japanese navy officers are here on
their way to England, France and
Italy. The Admiral said: "We must
fight on to complete victory, then
peace." He added that the Japanese
nation advocated an honorable peace
and the unconditional surrender of
the German armies.

SENATE PASSES BILL VOTING SIX BILLION

Military Appropriation Measure
Goes To Conference Before
Final Enactment

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Re-
ceived by French Wireless Station).
—The Senate today passed the
\$6,000,000,000 military deficiency
bill, which now goes into conference
before a joint Senate and House
committee before final passage.

Bad Coin Makers Get Long Terms

Counterfeiters and Passers of
spurious coin had a bad time of it in
the Mixed Court yesterday, two of
these gentry getting sentences of
three years each and another going
to prison for two years.

One of the long-term offenders was
caught with a packet of 20 bad 20-cent
pieces and through his confession a
raid was conducted on the place of
manufacture, near the West Gate,
and two alleged coiners are in the
hands of the French and City police.
The other three-year man was
found in possession of a counter-
feiting outfit in a house in Sims
Road. The utterer, through whom he
was traced, received the two-years
sentence.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL STAGED IN HUCHOW

China Press Correspondence
Huchow, October 20.—Huchow
has just witnessed scenes calculated
to make one feel that old China has
passed and that New China has
arrived. These were furnished by
a three days' athletic exhibition,
comprising all kinds of field sports,
drills and maneuvers of the very
latest and up-to-date sort. There
were drills with dumb bells, poles,
swords, and flags; military evolu-
tions, boy scout exercises, races,
pole vaulting and jumping, lasting
without intermission from nine
o'clock in the morning to five in
the afternoon.

About twenty government schools
of Huchow and neighboring towns
participated and over two thousand
students, a third of whom were
girls, took part. The talent of the
Chinese for organization was well
displayed in all the arrangements
which were as nearly perfect as
could be found at like gatherings
in Western lands, the program going
off without a hitch and the large
crowds being handled without con-
fusion. The exhibition was held in
a large open space adjoining the
Confucian temple, with entrances on
two sides, one of which was ex-
clusively used for women. The
grand stand a large pavilion of
matting was flanked on either side
by booths, one of which sheltered
a gorgeously appareled band, whose
repertoire consisted apparently of
but one tune, but with this they
did yeoman service so that no one
had any complaint to make for the
lack of music. The other booth
was a Red Cross First Aid Station.
This booth was noticeably popular
with the contestants, one of the
chief remedies supplied being taken
from a bottle marked "Vin."

The attendance was limited,
amounting to about five thousand,
but all the officials of the city were
present, and in fact everybody who
pretends to be in the swim took a
day off and enjoyed the novel
spectacle. On the whole the occa-
sion may be said to have been a
great success.

Shanghai College Notes

The new road to Woosung past the
College is finished and work has been
begun on the paving. Work will be
begun at once on the branch from
Gyu Kong Gao to Kiangwan. Prices
of land are rising rapidly on account
of the building of the new roads.
Rumors are current that prices have
risen 50 percent.

Miss Elizabeth Kestley lately from
America has taken up her work as a
permanent professor in the English
department. She also teaches music.
Prof. Mabey has probably arrived
in Japan and is expected to resume
his work soon in the department of
chemistry.

Work will begin soon on the new
baseball field on the land recently
purchased.
The foundations of the new dormi-
tory will be completed in a few weeks.
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students.

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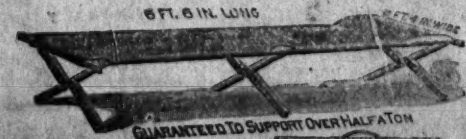
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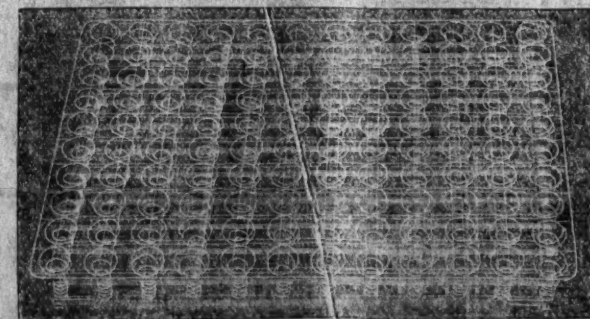
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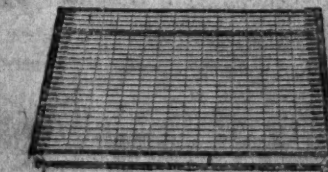
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HIGH MARK OF VALOR SET BY FATHER DUFFY

Pershing, In Awarding Cross To
Chaplain Of Old 69th, Tells
Of His Inspiring Bravery

MANY OTHERS ARE CITED

Sergeant Frank Cardello
Brought Down Two German
Planes With A Machine Gun

By Edwin L. James
WITH the American Army in France, September 6.—Announcement of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Chaplain Francis P. Duffy of the 165th Regiment, formerly the old "Sixty-ninth of New York," gives an opportunity to pay tribute to his bravery and the good work of July 28, when his regiment dashed across the Ourcq and into the German defenses north of the stream.

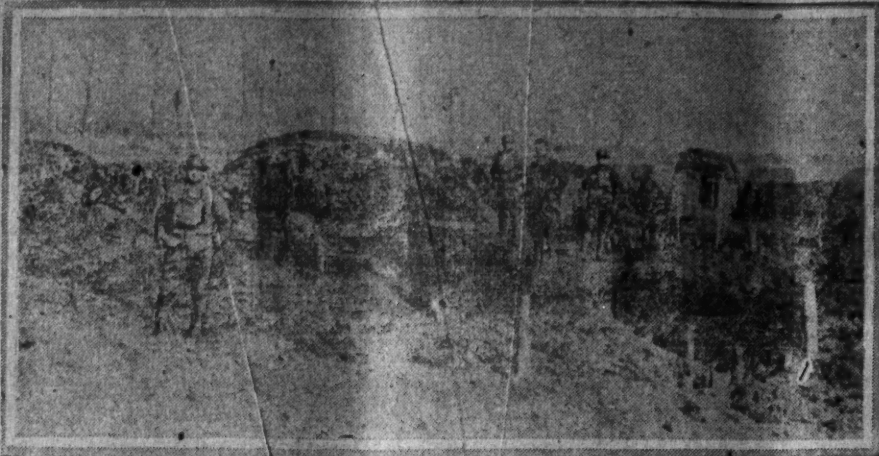
On that day, the 43d Division sustained heavy casualties, and the old "Fighting Sixty-ninth" was in the midst of it all.

Father Duffy was all day on the battlefield, directing the work of the stretcher bearers, and himself bore wounded men to shelter under heavy machine-gun fire. In awarding the cross, General Pershing's statement says that Father Duffy devoted himself to the care of the wounded and dying in Villers Fere from July 28 to July 31, and "despite constant and severe bombardment with shells and aerial bombs, he continued to circulate in and about the two aid stations and hospitals, creating an atmosphere of cheerfulness and confidence by his courageous and inspiring example."

What the men of his regiment wish added to that is, that Father Duffy, under great personal danger, labored on the field of battle to save the lives of his boys. On July 28 New York boys asked me to pay tribute for them then to Father Duffy, but the censor deleted his name on the ground that it would identify the regiment, which was against the rules, although the Germans had reason for knowing just what regiment had hit them and where I say now what the boys of the Sixty-ninth wanted, said then—that they wouldn't trade Father Duffy for the Kaiser, as much as they would like to have Wilhelm.

These dispatches, telling of the Ourcq fighting, mentioned the bravery of Burr Finkel, private of the Sixty-ninth, who has now received the Service Cross. He hails from Liberty, N. Y. One of the New York boys

Camouflaged American Guns In France



This official photograph shows one of the many camouflaged big gun positions on the American front in France. The Yankees have become quite adept in the art of camouflage, as shown by the photo.

who helped Father Duffy save American wounded along the Ourcq was Private Martin J. Higgins of 25 West Fourteenth Street, Manhattan, also the recipient of a cross. Another was Corporal John L. McLaughlin, 149 Meserle Avenue, Brooklyn, who, after the rescue of a severely wounded comrade, cleared out a farmhouse, killing four boches and taking one prisoner singlehanded.

Other Heroes Rewarded
Among the other New York men receiving the cross for fighting on the Ourcq were these:

Captain Thomas J. Reilly of 594 Riverside Drive, Manhattan, who, when wounded and ordered to the rear, remained with his men to hold an important position.

Captain Van Santvoord Merle, Smith of 156 East Seventy-ninth Street, Manhattan, who, wounded after all the other officers of his company had been killed, remained with the company until it reached its objective, Sergeant Frank Cardello, 10 Roosevelt Street, Manhattan, gets the cross for bringing down two boche planes with a machine-gun which they tried to strafe his company while flying low over our lines. He hit the top plane, and it fell, striking the second and bringing it down.

The cross was awarded posthumously to Private Patrick Reynolds, 247 West 116th Street. He did bravely trying to capture a German machine-gun which was firing on the Americans.

RETENTION OF COLONIES NECESSARY FOR BRITAIN

Empire's Safety Would Be
Menaced By Their Return To
Germany, Says Balfour

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 25.—Speaking at the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club in London, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Minister for Foreign Affairs, alluded to the question of the German colonies.

He said that it was absolutely essential that the communications of the British Empire should remain safe. If the German colonies were returned, what security was there that the original possessors will not use them as bases for practical warfare. He could see no answer to this question that in no circumstances was it consistent with the safety, security and unity of the Empire that her colonies should be returned to Germany.

This was not a selfish, imperialistic doctrine, it was one in which the interests of the world were almost as much concerned as the interests of the Empire itself. If we are to remain a united empire, it was absolutely necessary that the ways by means of which the component parts communicate with each other shall never again be at the mercy of an unscrupulous power.

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES REVEALED IN MACEDONIA

Only A Sixth Of Population Remains And That Is Starved

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Salonica, October 23.—The Greeks have now occupied the whole of Eastern Macedonia. The towns they have liberated are desolate, indeed the destruction wrought by the Bulgars has been so complete that it is impossible to trace many villages. Of the 12,000 inhabitants of Demirhisar, 2,000 remain and these are like skeletons. Only a sixth of the Greek population in Eastern Macedonia before the war remains. Their women were forced to work in building fortifications under fire. Throughout the whole of Eastern Macedonia only a few women and girls have not been outraged while many have been deprived of their hair. The Bulgars not only deported the male population but enrolled all men who were eligible in the Bulgarian army.

London, October 23.—Mr. H. Ward Price, the well known war correspondent, states that out of 50,000 Serbian soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Bulgars only 20,000 have survived the constant ill-treatment they received during the past three years.

ARMENIANS NOT BLAMED FOR BAKU SURRENDER

Entered Into Negotiations Only
After Advice Given By
British General

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 24.—In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil stated that His Majesty's Government was now informed that the Armenians in Baku entered into negotiations for the surrender of the town on the advice of General Dunsterville, when he saw that the fall of the town was imminent, and therefore no blame was to be attached to the Armenians in that connection.

Lord Robert Cecil emphasized the gallant services of the Armenians during the Turkish campaign and said that the Allies are considerably indebted to the Armenians.

100,000 Indians In Gen. Allenby's Army

Took Heroic Part In Battle
Against Turks, Says
Mr. Montagu

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 23.—In the House of Commons today, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. E. S. Montagu said that General Allenby's force included over 100,000 Indian troops and all accounts testified to the courage, discipline and endurance of all ranks.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN PACT RATIFIED BY SENATE

Permits Each Nation To Draft
Subjects Of Other In
Its Borders

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Senate today ratified the selective military service treaty with Italy similar to those between the United States and Great Britain, France and Greece. This provides that either nation may draft citizens of the other resident in its borders.



A worthy Chinese tradesman who was strap-hanging in a crowded Chekiang Road tramcar the other day had his interest aroused by noticing the earnest efforts of a fellow-passenger at the other end of the car to pick the pocket of still another fellow-passenger.

In the worthy tradesman's story as told in the Mixed Court afterward there was nothing to indicate that the interest he took was more than passing until he passed a cautious hand into his own pocket. Thereupon his concern became instantly hysterical and actively apparent. His purse, containing \$2 and a flock of pawn tickets was gone. Skillfully placing two and two in juxtaposition after the manner of the most successful of modern sherlocks, he huddled a few intervening passengers and fell upon the preoccupied pickpocket with a burst of sound.

But the captor was a bum detective according to Yau Zau-ming, the captured. Yau cast a lot of caustic reflections on the former's personality and deductive powers in giving his version to the court. He scored a crushing point by drawing attention to the fact that no purse or pawn papers were found upon his person. It was true, he stated, that he was trying to relieve the pocket of the other passenger, but the complainant had not even regarded as a prospect.

And having thus discomfited his accuser Yau, radiating contentment, marched away to make his fourth entry at the Municipal jail and do his nine months' stretch.

Smiling Friendship Too Far
It is rough enough to be awakened at midnight just after you've not nicely to snoozing, but to be awakened by the intrusion of a total stranger who in the dim light appears to be making a collection of articles from your wardrobe is too much. Dien Chi-yue thought so

anyway and he climbed out of bed in a very unfriendly frame of mind. He got both hands full of the invader's hair and otherwise unmistakably indicated to this party what he thought of the proceedings. Finally he called in a Chinese Constable and told the story to him and the policeman agreed that it was no sort of thing for Tsz Ah-ku to go. Tsz Ah-ku being the name under which the captive eventually introduced himself.

In court, where he had more time to explain, Tsz claimed that he had been done grievous wrong. "I went into his room to look for a friend," he declared. "Seeing his clothes had fallen on the floor, I was merely picking them up for him. I had no other thought in my mind."

A Chinese detective who had been investigating around the Dien residence was able to inform the court that Tsz was so anxious to find his friend that he had entered a house next door and crawled about through crannies and windows in order to get into Dien's place. The court thought Tsz's efforts praiseworthy enough to entitle him to a three years' scholarship in the reform school.

Good As Far As It Went
Another delightful explanation was that given by Liu Shiu-jeh, but it broke off just as it was beginning to get really interesting.

Liu was caught inside a foodshop by the proprietor at 3:45 a.m. The other day. He had broken the lock off the door in order to get in and the keeper of the establishment thought this sufficient grounds for turning him over to the police.

"I admit that I broke open the door," Liu told the Assessor and Magistrate, "but I had no intention of stealing anything in the shop." After which his explanatory faculties seemed to jam up and by the time he had framed up a further alibi he was on his way to fill a three months' engagement in a popular lodging house out on Mulhe Road.

Obituary

Miss Agnes Weston

Reuter's Service
London, October 23.—The death is announced of Miss Agnes Weston, the well-known worker for the sailors of the Royal Navy.

COTTON SUPPLY IN U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Census Bureau announces that of the cotton ginned before October 18 there was remaining 6,790,000 bales.



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under which
your sons, your brothers, your friends
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ARCHANGEL REDS SWIFTLY DOWNED

Garrison Overcome By Loyal
Russians As First British
Warship Arrived

LEADERS FLED ON TRAIN

Attempt To Block Harbor By
Sinking Two Icebreakers In
Fairway A Failure

By Arthur Copping

Archangel, Aug. 26.—As the day approached for concerted action against the Bolsheviks, Archangel lay ruddy and aglow in the bright sub-arctic sunshiny. A new stillness, born of suspense and anxiety, intensified the quietude that came of arrested industry and commerce. The persecuted majority, crouching out of sight behind their walls and windows, noted that among the companies of the armed minority passing through the street bluster and swagger had largely given place to confidential talk and hurried footsteps.

Some of these companies paid lengthy visits to the banks, even to the banks that had already been plundered, and to institutions which in former days were centers of public administration. For note that the Bolsheviks were at their old naughtiness of destroying records. Not only was a depositor to find his balance and securities gone, but also every ledger and memorandum testifying to their existence. The deeds of property, municipal archives—all the clerical furniture of civilisation became material for bonfires.

Another movement was to the opposite shore, where the Bolsheviks, untroubled by soldiers, let, and jailbirds made double preparations for flight and flight.

Conceive the ensuing period of sleepless anxiety dragging through the interminable northern day that knew no nights.

The Bolsheviks, instigated no doubt by German counselors, despatched two large icebreakers down the strait; nor could the watchers doubt that those vessels would be sunk in the fairway to block our naval and military forces. Thick fog rested on the water, and anon tired eyes saw a converging circle of the Bolshevik tugs.

With unprecedented slowness the hands of the clock moved on until a certain hour was reached. Fateful rifle fire broke out from several quarters of the town, followed by silence. What was the upshot? There were anxious speculations on board; also, doubtless, in the Bolshevik camp on shore.

A listening operator heard the thrilling news that the naval vanguard, on reaching the fortified island some sixteen miles away had been attacked by the Bolshevik garrison, whom it promptly subdued. Russia's authoritative citizens, issuing from their homes, had everywhere overcome usurping Russians with a minimum of violence and with only one death.

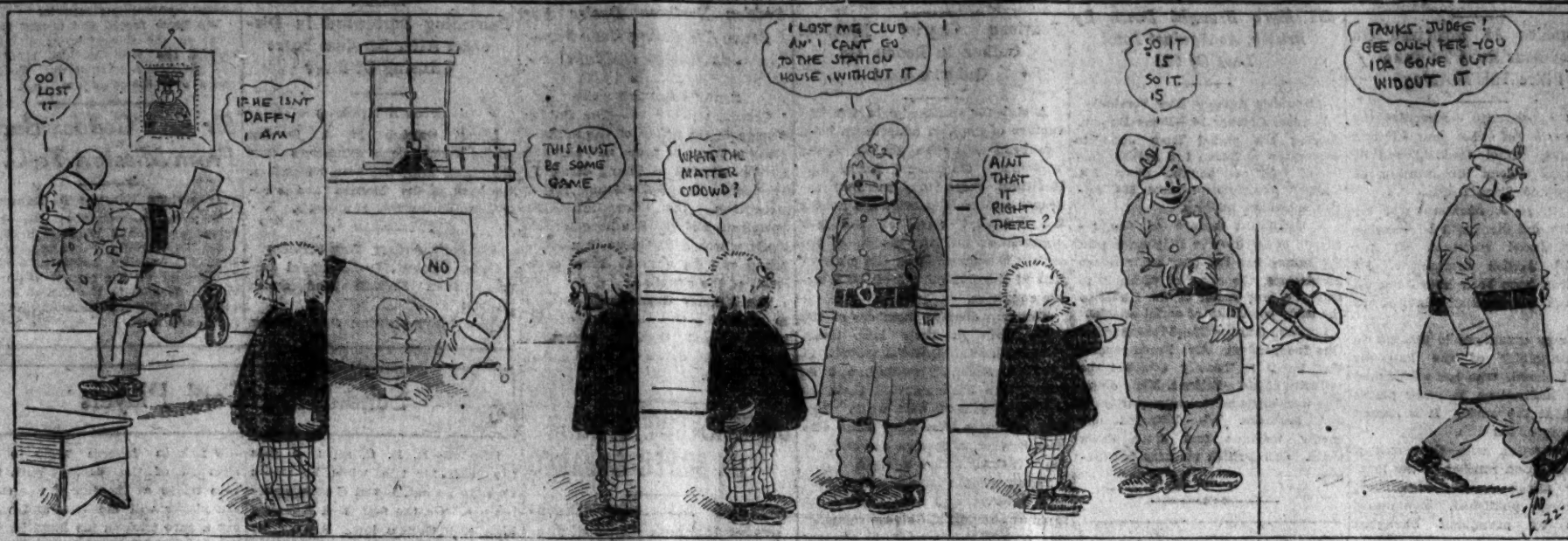
Archangel had changed hands, and the Red Guard garrison was already in prison.

Hope at the railroad was fear on the ship. Had the fairway been blocked? The answer came to those keeping a bright lookout. They espied the slate-colored bow and funnels of a swift and shapely unit of Great Britain's navy. The Bolshevik artillery bearded itself, and a few shells flew rather wildly across the water. Then the slate-colored visitor got to work; and when the landing parties reached the beach, Kedroff and Elduck with their punished forces were off by rail on a southward journey.

Soon other vessels arrived, for the unskilful Bolsheviks had sunk the icebreakers to no advantage. One brought Consul General Poole who, on learning how matters stood, issued orders for tooting on the siren. This has a remarkable consequence, wholly unforeseen. Other craft followed suit, then others, and still others, until from every sort of horn, hooter, and whistle the varied shipping of Archangel spread along her moles of water, frontage sent up a sustained roar of triumph such as is seldom heard. Then crashing peals of bells from numerous churches contributed a new wave of joyous sound; and the citizens of Archangel, assembling along the quays, raised off-repeated cheers to the accompaniment of waving flags and caps and handkerchiefs.

The elaborate and impressive service of thanksgiving, attended by newly recruited Russian troops, and set off by the rich trappings of the National Church, last Sunday, gave further expression to the town's gratitude for its delivery from the Bolsheviks. Already industry, commerce, and banking are being re-established under the Provisional Government composed of the National Assembly Socialists, who, as a matter of patriotism and common sense, recognize the need for restoring private enterprise in the land, and who, it is hoped, eventually will form the nucleus of a new, strong democratic independent Russia.

JUDGE RUMMY'S COURT



GERMANY IS NOW IN STATE OF SEMI-PANIC

Critic Warns People That Talk
Of Mutiny Will Lead
To Disaster

By H. W. Smith

Rotterdam, September 12.—It is not necessary to accept the reports of mutiny shootings in Cologne and elsewhere to be convinced that the German public is in a condition of semi-panic in which reverses are likely to lead to a serious outbreak. The Rotterdamische Zeitung was constrained to give first place to a two-column article by Wegener under the heading "In the Matter of the Hurricane."

Wegener preaches from the old text that by indulging in feelings of alarm the people of Germany are playing the Allies' game. His own language is little calculated to allay the fears of any but the most undiscerning. He writes:

"Our position is serious as never before in the thousand years of our people's history. We fight almost the whole world, and have no one, nothing but our own strength, to count upon. Warns Against Alarm"

"An alarm now, however, is like a shout of fire in a crowded theater which may bring disaster, unless, by pleading or the use of force, calm can be maintained."

Wegener says the winners are like a bad child fired on a walk, who throws himself upon the ground and cries, "I will go no further!"

As to proposals to evacuate France and Belgium, "does any one believe we will be able to obtain concessions if we no longer have anything to offer but ourselves? All such suggestions," he continues, "avail nothing."

"We must recognize that we and our country are in the position of a lonely ship in the midst of a raging hurricane. No man can leave the ship; the sole hope of salvation is to carry on and bring the ship into harbor or go down with it. Moaning and groaning can only hasten disaster. All talk of mutiny will bring it with fatal certainty upon us."

Politics Disturbed
The crushing effect of the Allied victories in France is every day more clearly reflected from Germany, although promises of political changes, indicated by the Frankfurter Zeitung yesterday, must be received with reserved caution, if not skepticism. It is well not to leave out of account the change in public feeling since a year ago, when it was possible for politicians to dupe the people into the continued acceptance of the status quo. As to the changes themselves, it is difficult as usual to say what, if anything, is contemplated.

The Leipziger Tageblatt's statement that Hertling is to go and Solff will succeed him, and that Erzberger, the Centrist, and Scheidemann, the Socialists, are to represent their parties in the government, comes from Vienna from sources usually well informed regarding the Center party, and it is not denied by the Vossische Zeitung, which, however, says nothing has been decided. It is impossible to say who will be Hertling's successor should the condition of his health at his advanced age oblige him to free himself from the burden of the Chancellorship. The Vossische thinks that nothing is likely to be known definitely until the meeting of the Main Committee of the Reichstag next month.

Uneasiness Is Growing

Whether anything then announced will be in the nature of a challenge of the good faith of the Allied governments, as suggested by the Frankfurter Zeitung, will, it is thought, depend rather on the further action of the Allied armies in France than on the readiness of the German government to consider reforms. The growing uneasiness in German army circles is frankly expressed why Colin Ross, who, if he is not the mouthpiece

of Ludendorff, at least does not speak without a knowledge of the views in the circles mentioned. He lands the devotion of the army in the great struggle before Ypres, which he calls the most formidable test possible to impose on any army and its leaders. He admits that in places the German resistance has not been what was expected, but declares that the line even when breached will be saved and that the retreat must remain as a masterpiece of war history.

The German victories after the Brusiloff offensive came, he says, after it seemed that the Russians had smashed through, which, having regard to the present contempt in which Russia is held, is surely a humiliating thought. But, he declares, the time has come for absolute openness of the truth among the Germans. He cries for men who are ready to give their all for their country and try to rally to the support of the Fatherland.

SHIPS GAS IN QUANTITY

Gen. Sibert Says Our Men Have The
Best Type Of Mask

Washington, September 6.—The mustard and phosgene gases are being manufactured here in quantity and shipped abroad and that at last all of the American soldiers are being equipped with American gas masks, a type to which he referred as "better than that produced by any other country," were statements made today by Major Gen. William L. Sibert in his first interview with the newspaper correspondents since he was appointed Director of Chemical Warfare by President Wilson.

General Sibert was at the front with the first American Overseas Forces and had the opportunity to study the needs of the situation. His assertions today indicated that in his opinion the United States had reached a point in the matter of gas production and defense where it would meet the emergency and provide the means for striking a tremendous blow against the Germans.

Many of the details of the plans which America is carrying out were withheld, and General Sibert would not discuss the reports that a new gas was being perfected which would prove more effective than any now in use further than to say that no such gas was being manufactured at present. But he made it plain that America already was doing a big work in both gas offense and defense. He was asked if he was prepared to say that American troops were being supplied with "sufficient gas for offensive," and he replied:

"Well, I don't know; that word 'sufficient' is a pretty hard word to define."

Of reports that the Germans had invented a new gas which would totally destroy the sight, General Sibert said he had no knowledge of such a gas.

"We know all the gases that the Germans have used in the field," he said, "and we know all those substances before. Mustard gas has been known for twenty-five or thirty years. Of course phosgene is well known. Practically all of these substances have been discovered in the laboratory and have never gone any further. The 'duds,' the shells that do not explode, are always picked up. We have a laboratory in France, and, of course, the other Allies have laboratories, and we will know within a day or two after any engagement what kind of gas they use."

General Sibert said that all of the nations in the war were using mustard and phosgene gases, and that among the Allied nations there was a strong tendency toward standardization in their manufacture. He reviewed briefly the development of the use of gas in the war and said:

and we are actually producing gas in quantity and are actually shipping gas shells abroad.

"Our two main divisions are the offensive and defensive divisions—that is, our two main production divisions. The defensive divisions comprise the manufacture of gas masks, protective suits, dugout blankets, alarm apparatus, etc."

"The American gas mask, I am quite sure, is better than that produced by any other country, and we are continually improving it. So our people can rest assured that our soldiers in France have at least as good a protection as those of any other nation."

General Sibert was asked if the defensive measures adopted had resulted in a decrease in casualties in spite of the increased use of gases by the Germans.

"Oh, yes, yes," he replied. "Though one of the great advantages of the use of gas is to force the adversary into a gas mask, which reduces his fighting capacity very much. He cannot fight so effectively, as it reduces his vigor because the resistance to breathing is increased in order to pull the air through the chemicals in the canister of the gas mask. The mask will protect against all gases, especially if you sit down and do not exercise too much."

In reply to a question General Sibert said that the mustard gas

"does not go through any of the gas masks."

"Does it go through the clothing?" he was asked.

"It will go through the clothes eventually. We will not discuss that question now."

"Is the quantity production of masks, etc., sufficient?"

"We are meeting the needs of the army."

"The entire need?"

"Yes."

"There has been no shortage?"

"In the beginning a good many of our masks were bought in England, but we are now meeting the demands of the army, both men and horses."

The reports that the Allied troops were unable to enter Lens early in the week because the Germans had "seeped" the town in gas were discussed with General Sibert, and he admitted that these reports might well have been founded on fact.

"Isn't that a new maneuver on the part of the enemy?" he was asked.

"No, not new; that is, it has been new this year," he said.

"Since Spring?"

"Since Spring; that is, mustard gas. Mustard gas lasts a long time; it takes days to get away, and if an area is soaked with it is not safe for troops to go in for several days without their gas masks on, and if they stay in any length of time the stuff will go through the clothing and burn the flesh."

ERZBERGER'S PEACE TALK

Catholic Leader Joins German Supporters Of League Of Nations

The Hague, September 7.—Matthias Erzberger, Catholic leader in the Reichstag, or "Plotting Erzberger," as he often is called, has been unable to resist the temptation and has also joined the chorus of the peace offensive, and has given an interview to a Christiania paper which the Tageblatt republishes in full and with gusto.

Erzberger points out that the peace fever grows apace in all countries, and even Wilson has appealed for peace. Erzberger declares that the only obstacles to peace are dangerous illusions and political cowardice. He says the conclusion of the war will bring the victory of right and a League of Nations, and adds:

"A league is not only the foundation but the roof of protection for all nations. . . . Freedom of the world of commerce, the open door with equal rights for all nations, agreement about the cultivation of Africa. . . . Wilson has recognized these ideas more or less and the German Government has recognized them in its Papal answer. I fully agree with Lord Grey on the League of Nations."

Erzberger declares that Germany is ready for a League of Nations.

California Looms As Rubber Country

According to word from the Miller Rubber Co., if the United States for any reason were cut off from its supplies of crude rubber, there are plants in California containing 2, 3, 7 and 10 percent of rubber, and this means millions of pounds. The California Council of Defense is investigating the situation and their report will interest the whole world. Sooner or later the enemies of the United States must understand the folly of war with a nation within whose borders there are industries so varied as to eclipse in magnitude the scope of the biggest mail-order catalogue ever conceived. Germany is even now waking to the realization that in this country are the materials, the genius and the ambition to produce anything it needs—from Christmas toys that will run to dyes and armies that will not. Motor Life.

A UTILITY EVEN THEN

A prominent physician of Flushing, N. Y., was the owner of an early motor car, which at that time, he stated, saved him \$600 in a year, as compared with the cost of two horses which he formerly kept in use in his practice. —Chevrolet Review.

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Japan Admires Wilson's Stand

Reuter's Pacific Service
Tokio, October 25.—The consensus of opinion here is unqualified admiration for President Wilson's attitude to Germany and his reply is praised as a very valuable note which deserves the most profound attention of all the belligerents fighting the common enemy, who is the deliberate transgressor of the sacred cause of peace, justice and humanity.

The contents of the reply are thought to be fully comprehensive and to leave nothing to be added. The refusal to treat with the rulers of Prussia, so explicitly and unmistakably expressed, is admired and valued as sufficiently worthy of the highest champion of international justice and at the same time so inspiring of confidence not only to the Allies but to all standing for right and justice. The reply is generally considered as being worthy to be treasured as a most valuable addition to the official correspondence of the war.

Tokio, October 26.—Commenting on the American reply, the Jiji believes that it is tantamount to a demand for a revolution in Germany. The Asahi and the Kokumin also consider that the abdication of the Kaiser is necessary before the negotiation of peace can become a practical question.

AUSTRO-GERMAN STATE PROJECTED IN VIENNA

Reichsrath Delegates Would Form New Government With Voice At Peace Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, October 23.—A message from Vienna states that the German deputies in the Austrian Reichsrath met as a Constituent German National Assembly and passed a resolution to take measures to form an independent German-Austrian State having a voice in the peace negotiations.

'OUR DAY' AT NINGPO

China Press Correspondence
Ningpo, October 25.—The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas held a fête yesterday afternoon at H.B.M. Consulate, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt being the hosts of the afternoon. The ladies had charge of many booths where they sold all manner of beautiful and useful things such as books, fancy-work, pottery, potted plants and cut flowers and sweets, etc. Tea and ice-cream were served to the people attending. A Chinese conjurer also formed part of the entertainment of the afternoon. A coconut-throw and a rifle range were provided for the entertainment of the gentlemen present. The house and grounds were beautifully decorated with the flags of the Allies. Quite a number of Chinese officials were present. The proceeds of the fête together with a subscription list and a raffle amounted in all to about \$2,400 which amount will go to the British Red Cross Society.

1,443 German Planes Destroyed Since June

558 More Brought Down By British, As Against Total Loss Of 668

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 24.—Press Bureau. During the period from June to September inclusive the British destroyed 1,443 and brought down 558 German aeroplanes against 668 British machines missing.

A significant feature of the recovery of territory in Belgium is that the enemy has lost over twelve large aerodromes, the effect of which is to expose a new sector of the Rhine to the early possibility of aerial attack.

London, October 25.—Press Bureau. The Independent Air Force reports that today it heavily attacked the railways at Metz-Salonne. Many direct hits were made on the railway triangle and barracks. We destroyed one enemy machine and drove down three. One British machine is missing.

Books for British Soldiers

The British Postmaster desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, magazines, etc. from Messrs. M. A. Youngson, T. Webster, J. H. R. Johns, F. Jones, J. W. Ross, Quinn, M. L. Cross, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Gander, Price and Co., White-Cooper and Master, F. C. Heffer Co., S. S. Irene, H. B. M. Postal Agent, Ningpo, J. D. Sullivan, A. Laine, T. T. Swaneat, J. Thayer, C. E. Harber, E. O. Wilson, J. Harrop, M. P. Forster, A. Youngson, F. L. Marshall, W. Dutton, C. Weatherhead, and "Anon."

The following letter has been received:
Red Cross Depot,
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The Post Master,
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Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the 5 mail bags containing books and magazines for wounded soldiers which were received on this 10th instant.

On behalf of the Red Cross I have to thank you for these gifts which will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) A. L. DAVIES,
Major,
Hon. Superintendent
Red Cross Depot.

News Brevities

Among the passengers who arrived at Shanghai from Japan yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monk.

Direct postal relations with Tsingtau will be resumed November 1, according to a notice given out by the Chinese Post Office.

Dr. R. I. Clapp, who recently returned from the United States, will reopen his office at 25 Whangpoo Road November 1.

Mr. B. S. Fenn, of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. who has just returned from America and who was formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary at Poochow, China, will speak at the American Song Service, in the Palace Hotel Assembly Room, today at 6 p.m. There will be special music.

The Sincere Company is building a six-story building in Hangchow for a branch store. Excavation has already begun and the construction work is expected to be completed before the end of next year. The store will also have a roof garden.

Prominent members of the Kuomintang will meet October 31 at 393 Route Ferguson to hold a memorial service in honor of the late General Huang Hsin, who died two years ago. Among those who will participate on the program are: Mr. Sun Yat-sen, General Tan Jeng-feng, Mr. Sung Hung-yi, Mr. Chiang Ping-ling, General Chiang Tso-ling and Mr. Chang Chi.

Dr. J. P. Proctor, secretary of the Baptist Mission, will address the Sunday Service League at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Mel will sing.

Captain Ash and "Buckshot" Allison, American cowboy entertainers, gave exhibitions at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon and last night.

Woman Of Seventy Tries To End Life

An aged Chinese woman—70 years was the age she gave—stood in the dock at the Mixed Court yesterday and was asked by the Court why she had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Soochow Creek.

"I have no family," she said, "and I am old. I have no means of earning a living. So I determined to die."

She was ordered to be sent to the Kwangtung Guild. A man who made a fruitless effort to commit suicide in the same way was sent to the Chinese City authorities. The reason he gave for his attempt was that he had neither money nor friends.

Y.W.C.A. STARTS CLUB FOR CHINESE GIRLS

Fourteen Charter Members Gather In Rooms On Quinsan Road

A club for Chinese girls, the first venture of its kind undertaken here, has been organized by the Young Women's Christian Association. Healthful recreation, patriotic endeavor and social service are among the principal aims of the new organization and the pledge of the society is something on the order of that of the Campfire Girls of Western countries.

Fourteen charter members of the Club, girls in their later teens, gathered at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, 11 Quinsan Road, yesterday, and as many more have signified their intention of joining next week. The Club leader is Miss Lucy Sung and Miss Sawyer, a foreign secretary of the Y.W.C.A., is Club advisor.

"Many people have watched with deep interest and some anxiety the rapid awakening of Chinese women," said a Y.W.C.A. worker, in connection with the organization of the Club. "Chinese society is not organized to meet the demand being made on it for a responsible place for women. In a city like Shanghai it sometimes seems that there are only two alternatives. One is to keep young girls shut up at home in the old style. But this becomes yearly more difficult, and is not desirable if it were possible. The other alternative seems to be to risk dangers and temptations from which every parent shrinks in horror."

"The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association stands between two extremes of old conservatism and dangerous radicalism. To them it has seemed that the way to meet the problem may be to learn from the example of home lands and organize clubs for young women and girls, both student and non-student. These clubs will satisfy the natural desire of young people to play with other young people. They will also give training in working together, in patriotism and in social service."

The pledge which every member of the Club takes is as follows:

1. To keep well and strong.
2. To learn something useful every day.
3. To dignify work.
4. To be honorable.
5. In play, to be fair and sportsmanlike.
6. To be friendly and courteous to all.
7. To be pure in thought, word and deed.
8. To help someone every day.
9. To reverence and obey my parents.
10. To be loyal to God and my country.

Each meeting will close with a salute to the flag and the singing of the National song.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE BECAUSE OF POVERTY

Sealed In Coffin By Own Son And Complains When Rescued

China Press Correspondence
Huchow, October 20.—An unusual story has just become public here. It appears that a very old woman lived with her son's family, who were so poverty stricken that it was almost impossible for them to procure necessary food. In order to cut down expenses, the son, forgetting his country's traditions regarding filial piety, conceived the idea of disposing of his aged mother. He accordingly secured a coffin, placed the old lady without protest on her part within, carefully nailed on the cover, and deposited the coffin in a vacant lot.

Unfortunately for his hopes, the neighbors got wind of the affair and informed the officials. The coffin was then taken to the police station and opened. The woman was still breathing, and when recovered enough to know what was going on was thoroughly disgusted. "Why," said she, "did you disturb me. I don't want to live, and wish to relieve my son of the burden of my support. Put the cover back and let me alone."

Needless to say, the officials did not take this view of the matter. They are now keeping both mother and son in the yamen waiting for judicial inspiration to decide the case.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. ss. Omi Maru, Oct. 29
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. ss. Nanjing, Oct. 27
Per T.K.K. ss. Korea Maru Nov. 5
For Manila:
Per N.Y.K. ss. Suwa Maru, Oct. 28

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada:
Per N.Y.K. ss. Suwa M., Oct. 27
Per T.K.K. ss. Siberia M., Oct. 29
Per C.M. ss. China, Nov. 5

Canton Thinks Hsu Will Lose Control

Sudden Northern Desire For Peace And Chang Hsun Par-don Strengthen South

Reuter's Pacific Service
Canton, October 25.—The sudden change in the policy of the military party in favor of peace and also the pardon granted to Chang Hsun by President Hsu Shin-chang, rather strengthen the Constitutional movement and the Southern leaders doubt whether President Hsu Shin-chang will be able to keep command of the situation.

The Military Government intends to reappoint the officials of the province and thus to undertake formally the duties of the Central Government.

BANKERS GIVE OPINION ON SILVER EMBARGO

Shanghai Association Disapproves Japanese Proposal For Licenses By Consuls

Reuter's Pacific Service
Peking, October 26.—The Shanghai Exchange Bankers, replying to the Allied Legations regarding the practicability of the suggestion made by Japan that special permits for the export of silver from China should be given on the recommendation of the Foreign Consul concerned, expressed the opinion that such a procedure was not expedient. The bankers considered the matter should be placed in the hands of the Customs Commissioner for decision after the recommendation of the Exchange Bankers has been obtained.

It appears that the Japanese agreement in principle to an embargo on the export of silver also contained the suggestion that for the purpose of carrying out the embargo, the Japanese Consul in China be allowed to carry \$500 in silver instead of \$100 as the Chinese desired and also that silver should be transferable between Chinese ports. Objections are made to the former while the latter appears to be a question depending on the situation between the North and South, which will disappear if peace is restored.

GERMANS DEFEATED ON BANK OF MORAVA

Retreating Northward In Disorder After Servians Force Crossing Of River

(French Wireless)
Lyons, October 25.—A Servian official communique announces that the enemy army has been defeated on the bank of the Morava and is retreating northwards in disorder.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, October 25.—An official despatch from Eastern headquarters reports: After heavy fighting the Servians

carried Bukovinec Massif northeast of Alexander.

The Allied forces have reached Bor mines northwest of Zaitchar.

London, October 24.—A Servian official communique reports: We have forced the enemy to retreat on the Rastan front and have crossed the west Morava river and are advancing northwards. We have taken over 500 prisoners.

Sir Eric Geddes Back From Mission To U.S.
(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, has arrived safely in London on his return from his special mission to the United States, together with the members of the Admiralty staff.

partner too often, which may happen when only two players exchange seats. The first deal and choice of cards must be cut for at the beginning of every rubber.

G. T. L. says—While Z is dealing the cards for the second game A remarks that he could not remember who discarded the small club. It then occurs to B that the declarer must have revoked and both recall his having played a club on the last trick of all, won by dummy's good heart. The player who was declarer on the last hand bets it is too late. A says it is in time to correct any mistake that goes in the honor column until the score of the rubber is agreed to. Two by cards was scored.

Although revoke penalties go in the honor column they are not honor scores in the meaning of the law. The revoke penalty usually alters the trick score also. On this point the laws disagree. Law 13 says a proved error in the trick score may be altered up to the time of the first bid on the following "game." Law 33 says a revoke may not be claimed after the cards are cut for the next deal. If the declarer revoked his trick score is an error, but the revoke cannot now be claimed. This reads as if the declarer should cross off his trick score, but his opponents get no 100 revoke penalty.

J. C. says—The contract is five hearts doubled. Z wins two odd only and revokes into the bargain. What is the score?

Z scores nothing but honors as held. His opponents score 300 for having set the contract three tricks and 100 more for the revoke.

T. C. E. asks what is meant by the shift bid, and which player makes it, declarer or adversary?

The shift is a trick to catch the no trumper off its guard. Suppose the dealer bids no trump, and second hand holds six solid hearts, with one honor in a short club suit. He bids two clubs, knowing that the no trump bidder will go to two no trumps if he has the clubs stopped. Then the six heart tricks defeat the contract. They were not enough to defeat a bid of one. The shift comes into play when the club bid is doubled, instead of returning to no trumps. Then the shift is to the heart suit, bidding two. It is considered dangerous to make a bid of two tricks in a suit that will require a bid of three to shift. That is why a lower valued suit is bid as a blind.

School For Card Players

Smudge—R. D. C. says: A gets the pitch for two, when he wants three to go out, B and C each wanting one. On the first trick B makes high and C gets low. B says he was right there, but A says if he makes his two he keeps the game in, as only the bidder can go out. If the bidder makes what he bids he can count it before any other player counts; and if it is enough to go out, it comes under the rule "bidder goes out." But if the bidder's count is not enough to put him out the others proceed to score what they make, and if they can count out they win. As soon as high and low were shown against A it was impossible for him to win the game, and it's high counts out before C's low.

Auction Bridge.—C. K. says: The dealer holds six clubs to the queen nine and bids two clubs. On another occasion he bids originally two diamonds on six to the king ten. In neither case is there any strength outside. A bets that these are not sound free bids, but the dealer insists that he must show his partner what he has.

The objection to these bids is twofold. In the first place they do not show what the dealer has, as he would make the same bids with ace king at the top of the suit. In the second place bidding two on a hand that is not worth one is increasing

the risk in inverse ratio to the strength of the cards. With two sure tricks at the top of five cards the player will bid one, and with a sure trick in his hand he will bid two, which is an error that all careful players must avoid. The theory of these two trick bids is to indicate that the player has no other suit. Such information is very valuable to the adversaries.

L. P. R. says: During the play of a no trumper the dummy leads a spade, to which B plays a club. His partner at once asks him, "No spades, partner?" B says he has a spade and takes back the club, playing the deuce of spades. The declarer demands that B play his highest spade and leave both the club and the small spade on the table as exposed cards. B says if the revoke is corrected in time that is enough.

According to the laws it is not enough. B has shown his partner that he holds a certain club, which might be a card that would convey valuable information. But if the declarer calls for the best spade, the club, played in error, is not an exposed card. The small spade is an exposed card, however, as B has played two cards to the same trick.

Mrs. R. asks if there is any rule about cutting and changing seats at pivot.

The pivoting decides nothing but the partnerships and the usual rule is for the three players to move round the pivot like the hands of a clock. This is in order to prevent any possibility of getting the same

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AUSTRO-GERMAN STATE PROJECTED IN VIENNA

Reichsrath Delegates Would Form New Government With Voice At Peace Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, October 23.—A message from Vienna states that the German deputies in the Austrian Reichsrath met as a Constituent German National Assembly and passed a resolution to take measures to form an independent German-Austrian State having a voice in the peace negotiations.

'OUR DAY' AT NINGPO

China Press Correspondence
Ningpo, October 25.—The Patriotic League of British Overseas held a fete yesterday afternoon at H.B.M. Consulate. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt being the hosts of the afternoon. The ladies had charge of many booths where they sold all manner of beautiful and useful things such as books, fancy-work, pottery, potted plants and cut flowers and sweets. etc. Tea and ice-cream were served to the people attending. A Chinese conjurer also formed part of the entertainment of the afternoon. A coconut-shy and a rifle range were provided for the entertainment of the gentlemen present. The house and grounds were beautifully decorated with the flags of the Allies. Quite a number of Chinese officials were present. The proceeds of the fete together with a subscription list and a raffle amounted in all to about \$2,400 which amount will go to the British Red Cross Society.

1,443 German Planes Destroyed Since June

558 More Brought Down By British, As Against Total Loss Of 668

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, October 24.—Press Bureau. During the period from June to September inclusive the British destroyed 1,443 and brought down 558 German aeroplanes against 668 British machines missing.

A significant feature of the recovery of territory in Belgium is that the enemy has lost over twelve large aerodromes, the effect of which is to expose a new sector of the Rhine to the early possibility of aerial attacks.

London, October 23.—Press Bureau. The Independent Air Force reports that today it heavily attacked the railways at Metz-Salons. Many direct hits were made on the railway triangle and barracks. We destroyed one enemy machine and drove down three. One British machine is missing.

Books for British Soldiers

The British Postmaster desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, magazines, etc. from Messrs M. A. Youngson, T. Webster, J. H. R. Johns, F. Jones, J. W. Ross, Quinn, M. L. Cross, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Gande, Price and Co., White-Cooper and Master, F. C. Heffer Co., S. S. Irene, H. B. M. Postal Agent, Ningpo, J. D. Sullivan, A. Lank, T. T. Swannecot, J. Thayer, C. E. Harber, E. O. Wilson, J. Harrop, M. P. Forster, A. Youngson, F. L. Marshall, W. Dutton, C. Weatherhead, and "Anon."

The following letter has been received:

Red Cross Depot,
Bombay, September 12, 1918.
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British Post Office,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the 5 mail bags containing books and magazines for wounded soldiers which were received on the 10th instant.

On behalf of the Red Cross I have to thank you for these gifts which will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) A. L. Davies,
Major,
Hon. Superintendent
Red Cross Depot.

News Brevities

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Dr. R. I. Clapp, who recently returned from the United States, will reopen his office at 25 Whangpoo Road November 1.

Mr. B. S. Penn, of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. who has just returned from America and who was formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary at Foochow, China, will speak at the American Song Service, in the Palace Hotel Assembly Room, today at 5 p.m. There will be special music.

The Sincere Company is building a six-story building in Hangchow for a branch store. Excavation has already begun and the construction work is expected to be completed before the end of next year. The store will also have a roof garden.

Prominent members of the Kuomintang will meet October 31 at 323 Route Ferguson to hold a memorial service in honor of the late General Huang Hsin, who died two years ago. Among those who will participate on the program are: Mr. Sun Yat-sen, General Tan Jie-feng, Mr. Sung Hung-yi, Mr. Chiang Ping-ling, General Chiang Tso-ling and Mr. Chang Chi.

Dr. J. P. Proctor, secretary of the Baptist Mission, will address the Sunday Service League at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Mel will sing.

Captain Ash and "Buckshot" Allison, American cowboy entertainers, gave exhibitions at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon and last night.

Woman Of Seventy Tries To End Life

An aged Chinese woman—70 years was the age she gave—stood in the dock at the Mixed Court yesterday and was asked by the Court why she had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Soochow Creek.

"I have no family," she said, "and I am old. I have no means of earning a living. So I determined to die."

She was ordered to be sent to the Kwangtung Guld. A man who made a fruitless effort to commit suicide in the same way was sent to the Chinese City authorities. The reason he gave for his attempt was that he had neither money nor friends.

Y.W.C.A. STARTS CLUB FOR CHINESE GIRLS

Fourteen Charter Members Gather In Rooms On Quinsan Road

A club for Chinese girls, the first venture of its kind undertaken here, has been organized by the Young Women's Christian Association. Healthful recreation, patriotic endeavor and social service are among the principal aims of the new organization and the pledge of the society is something on the order of that of the Campfire Girls of Western countries.

Fourteen charter members of the Club, girls in their later teens, gathered at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, 11 Quinsan Road, yesterday, and as many more have signified their intention of joining next week. The Club leader is Miss Lucy Sung and Miss Sawyer, a foreign secretary of the Y.W.C.A., is Club advisor.

"Many people have watched with deep interest and some anxiety the rapid awakening of Chinese women," said a Y.W.C.A. worker, in connection with the organization of the Club. "Chinese society is not organized to meet the demand being made on it for a responsible place for women. In a city like Shanghai it sometimes seems that there are only two alternatives. One is to keep young girls shut up at home in the old style. But this becomes yearly more difficult and is not desirable if it were possible. The other alternative seems to be to risk dangers and temptations from which every parent shrinks in horror."

"The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association stands between two extremes of old conservatism and dangerous radicalism. To them it has seemed that the way to meet the problem may be to learn from the example of home lands and organize clubs for young women and girls, both student and non-student. These clubs will satisfy the natural desire of young people to play with other young people. They will also give training in working together, in patriotism and in social service."

The pledge which every member of the Club takes is as follows:

1. To keep well and strong.
 2. To learn something useful every day.
 3. To dignify work.
 4. To be honorable.
 5. In play, to be fair and sportsmanlike.
 6. To be friendly and courteous to all.
 7. To be pure in thought, word and deed.
 8. To help some one every day.
 9. To reverence and obey my parents.
 10. To be loyal to God and my country.
- Each meeting will close with a salute to the flag and the singing of the National song.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE BECAUSE OF POVERTY

Sealed In Coffin By Own Son And Complains When Rescued

China Press Correspondence
Huchow, October 20.—An unusual story has just become public here. It appears that a very old woman lived with her son's family, who were so poverty stricken that it was almost impossible for them to procure necessary food. In order to cut down expenses, the son, forgetting his country's traditions regarding filial piety, conceived the idea of disposing of his aged mother. He accordingly secured a coffin, placed the old lady without protest on her part within, carefully nailed on the cover, and deposited the coffin in a vacant lot.

Unfortunately for his hopes, the neighbors got wind of the affair and informed the officials. The coffin was then taken to the police station and opened. The woman was still breathing, and when recovered enough to know what was going on was thoroughly disgusted. "Why," said she, "did you disturb me. I don't want to live, and wish to relieve my son of the burden of my support. Put the cover back and let me alone."

Needless to say, the officials did not take this view of the matter. They are now keeping both mother and son in the yamen waiting for judicial inspiration to decide the case.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSED

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru, Oct. 29
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking, Oct. 27
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru Nov. 6
For Manila:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru, Oct. 28

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa M. Oct. 27
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shieria M. Oct. 28
Per C.M. s.s. China, Nov. 6

Canton Thinks Hsu Will Lose Control

Sudden Northern Desire For Peace And Chang Hsun Par-don Strengthen South

Reuter's Pacific Service
Canton, October 25.—The sudden change in the policy of the military party in favor of peace and also the pardon granted to Chang Hsun by President Hsu Shih-chang rather strengthen the Constitutional movement and the Southern leaders doubt whether President Hsu Shih-chang will be able to keep command of the situation.

The Military Government intends to reappoint the officials of the province and thus to undertake formally the duties of the Central Government.

BANKERS GIVE OPINION ON SILVER EMBARGO

Shanghai Association Disapproves Japanese Proposal For Licenses By Consuls

Reuter's Pacific Service
Peking, October 25.—The Shanghai Exchange Bankers, replying to the Allied Legations regarding the practicability of the suggestion made by Japan that special permits for the export of silver from China should be given on the recommendation of the Foreign Consul concerned, expressed the opinion that such a procedure was not expedient. The bankers considered the matter should be placed in the hands of the Customs Commissioner for decision after the recommendation of the Exchange Bankers has been obtained.

It appears that the Japanese agreement in principle to an embargo on the export of silver also contained the suggestion that foreigners traveling in China be allowed to carry \$500 in silver instead of \$100 as the Chinese desired and also that silver should be transferable between Chinese ports. Objections are made to the former while the latter appears to be a question depending on the situation between the North and South, which will disappear if peace is restored.

GERMANS DEFEATED ON BANK OF MORAVA

Retreating Northward In Disorder After Servians Force Crossing Of River

(French Wireless)
Lyons, October 25.—A Servian official communique announces that the enemy army has been defeated on the bank of the Morava and is retreating northwards in disorder.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, October 25.—An official despatch from Eastern headquarters reports: After heavy fighting the Servians

carried Bukovinec Massif northeast of Alexanitz.

The Allied forces have reached Bor mines northwest of Zaitchar.

London, October 24.—A Servian official communique reports: We have forced the enemy to retreat on the Ratanj Front and have crossed the west Morava river and are advancing northwards. We have taken over 300 prisoners.

Sir Eric Geddes Back From Mission To U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, October 25.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, has arrived safely in London on his return from his special mission to the United States, together with the members of the Admiralty staff.

School For Card Players

Smudge—R. D. C. says: A gets the pitch for two, when he wants three to go out. B and C each want him one. On the first trick B makes high and C gets low. B says he was right there, but A says if he makes his two he keeps the game in, as only the bidder can go out. If the bidder makes what he bids he can count it before any other player counts; and if it is enough to go out, it comes under the rule "bidder goes out." But if the bidder's count is not enough to put him out the others proceed to score what they make, and if they can count out they win. As soon as high and low were shown against A it was impossible for him to win the game, and B's high counts out before C's low.

Auction Bridge.—C. K. says: The dealer holds six clubs to the queen nine and bids two clubs. On another occasion he bids originally two diamonds on six to the king ten. In neither case is there any strength outside. A bets that these are not sound free bids, but the dealer insists that he must show his partner what he has.

The objection to these bids is two-fold. In the first place they do not show what the dealer has, as he would make the same bids with ace in the first place. In the second place bidding two on a hand that is not worth one is increasing

the risk in inverse ratio to the strength of the cards. With two sure tricks at the top of five cards the player will bid one, and with a sure trick in his hand he will bid two, which is an error that all careful players must avoid. The theory of these two trick bids is to indicate that the player has no other suit. Such information is very valuable to the adversaries.

L. P. R. says: During the play of a no trumper the dummy leads a spade, to which B plays a club. His partner at once asks him, "No spades, partner?" B says he has a spade and takes back the club, playing the deuce of spades. The declarer demands that B play his highest spade and leave both the club and the small spade on the table as exposed cards. B says if the revoke is corrected in time that is enough.

According to the laws it is not enough. B has shown his partner that he holds a certain club, which might be a card that would convey valuable information. But if the declarer calls for the best spade, the club, played in error, is not an exposed card. The small spade is an exposed card, however, as B has played two cards to the same trick.

Mrs. R. asks if there is any rule about cutting and changing seats at pivot.

The pivoting decides nothing but the partnerships and the usual rule is for the three players to move round the pivot like the hands of a clock. This is in order to prevent any possibility of getting the same

partner too often, which may happen when only two players exchange seats. The first deal and choice of cards must be cut for at the beginning of every rubber.

G. T. L. says—While Z is dealing the cards for the second game A remarks that he could not remember who discarded the small club. It then occurs to B that the declarer must have revoked and both recall his having played a club on the last trick of all, won by dummy's good heart. The player who was declarer on the last hand bets it is too late. A says it is in time to correct any mistake that goes in the honor column until the score of the rubber is agreed to. Two by cards was scored.

Although revoke penalties go in the honor column they are not honor scores in the meaning of the law. The revoke penalty usually alters the trick score also. On this point the laws disagree. Law 13 says a proved error in the trick score may be altered up to the time of the first bid on the following "game." Law 88 says a revoke may not be claimed after the cards are cut for the next deal. If the declarer revoked his trick score is an error, but the revoke cannot now be claimed. This reads as if the declarer should cross off his trick score, but his opponents get no 100 revoke penalty.

J. C. says.—The contract is five hearts doubled. Z wins two odd only and revokes into the bargain. What is the score?

Z scores nothing but honors as held. His opponents score 300 for having set the contract three tricks and 100 more for the revoke.

T. C. E. asks what is meant by the shift bid, and which player makes it, declarer or adversary?

The shift is a trick to catch the no trumper off its guard. Suppose the dealer bids no trump, and second hand holds six solid hearts, with one honor in a short club suit. He bids two clubs, knowing that the no trump bidder will go to two no trumps if he has the clubs stopped. Then the six heart tricks defeat the contract. They were not enough to defeat a bid of one. The shift comes into play when the club bid is doubled, instead of returning to no trumps. Then the shift is to the heart suit, bidding two. It is considered dangerous to make a bid of two tricks in a suit that will require a bid of three to shift. That is why a lower valued suit is bid as a blind.

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WOUND STRIPE

Want To Leave But
Letters Of Anxious Parents
Caused Discharge

New York, September 15.—Wearing six months' service stripes and one of them a wound stripe, James E. Lynch, 17 years old, and Noble C. Coates, 16, are returning by way of New York to their respective homes in Tenarkana, Texas, and Hominy, Okla., because the anxious letters of their parents to the Adjutant General's office brought about their discharge from the army.

From the enthusiasm with which they spoke yesterday of their experiences at Chateau-Thierry and their vows to get back into the service, it is apparent that it will take more than anxious parents to keep them from returning to the front line before long. That they are too young to fight they will not admit, and the testimonials of excellent service which they have received from their commanding officers bear out their contention.

Lynch and Coates knew nothing of each other in their Southern homes, but they were both moved, by the same spirit. Giving their ages as 18, they enlisted, one in the 50th Engineers and the other in the Motor Transportation Corps. They are not adventurers or irresponsible boys. Both have high school educations and have done men's work in their home towns.

Made Good In Army

Lynch is a crack shot, and many a quail, duck, and wild goose he has winged down in Texas. He says that is why he likes to wing Germans. Coates is an expert on horses. When he was 11 years old he and his 16-year-old brother took sixty horses all the way from Oklahoma to Canada. So when they got on the other side they naturally fell into their proper places, Lynch among the sharpshooters and Coates in the transportation service. They both made good, but the insistent demands of their parents brought them their notices of discharge on the same

day, and when they reached the port of debarkation in France they met.

They soon found that their joys and their woes were the same, and since then they have been inseparable. When they reached New York they reported to Fort Jay on Governors Island for their final release, and since then members of "Mother" Davidson's band have been showing them the city. When asked what they liked best in New York they put the people first and then the theaters. They start tonight for their homes.

The boys' tale of their work at Chateau-Thierry was simply told, with no frills. They did not feel that they had done anything of note; they had simply been in the fight. Lynch was on the Marne when the Americans were trying to blow up an important bridge. "The airplanes," he said, "were unable to get near enough to finish the job, and it was not finally accomplished until a large gun was brought up."

"An American was back of that gun. A French officer told him that he had a tough job before him because it had taken eleven years to build that bridge. The only reply the American had was that it would take him eleven seconds to destroy it. And he did it. We must have scooped up 11,000 prisoners by cutting off their retreat across the river."

Got Bridge And Germans Too

"Then it came our turn to want to get across. We tried and failed. We tried again but without success. So we thought we might as well let the Germans do the work for us. We pretended to have given up the job, and the Germans fell for our trick. They put up a fine bridge and when they had it all ready we captured the Germans and the bridge, and then proceeded to cross it and drive them out of the sector."

Although the boys did not know each other at this time they were within a few miles of each other. While Lynch was on the river, Coates was bringing up ammunition.

Both boys had the highest praise for the work of the Salvation Army. These are the people, they said, who get right up in the front line trenches, who bring you hot coffee and pie and doughnuts when you want it so badly that you would crawl through a dozen barbed wire to get it. Even while sitting before a sumptuous feast in a New York restaurant they smacked their lips in recollection of these comforts at the front.

They have an intense desire to get back into the service. That they will stand a chance of accomplishing their object is attested by the letter which Lynch's commander, Captain Harris E. Dieter, of the 1st Gas Regiment, U. S. A., gave him when he left. The letter said Lynch was in no way handicapped by illness and that he would be a valuable asset to any organization to which he might be attached.

FORCE ONLY LANGUAGE
NOW, DECLARES LANE

That Is The One Germany Understands, Says Secretary Of Interior At Lafayette Dinner

New York, September 7.—A plea to Dr. T. G. Masaryk, Chief of the Provisional Government of the Czechoslovak nation, for the dismemberment of Austro-Hungary, "a Government created and maintained by violence," as an indispensable condition to the security of the world, and a promise by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane on behalf of the Administration of a war to a military decision, complete and overwhelming, stirred the guests of the Franco-American Society at its Lafayette Day dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

"We are spending in terms of force now," said Mr. Lane, "because that is the one language which the German Government understands. We will continue to speak in the language that comes from the cannon's mouth until we have achieved a military decision. A military decision will have been reached, as I understand it, when Germany knows that she has been whipped, and knows that she will be whipped again, if she continues to fight, that she cannot stand against the physical force of the world, or its moral force."

After urging support for his plan to use 250,000,000 acres of arable land in this country for the benefit of soldiers returning from the front, Secretary Lane told of his recent trip to Hawaii, where he reviewed newly recruited regiments of Hawaiians, who unannouncedly asked to be sent to France. He told of asking, in a little school on a mountain, if any one there could tell him why the United States was in the war. A thirteen-year-old girl, looking at the ocean, which was in sight of the school, said:

"To make the sea free and to help people that need help."

Fighting To Keep Seas Free

Sir Henry Babbington-Smith, the acting British High Commissioner, who spoke after Mr. Lane, used this as his text.

"In all the fluctuations of warfare during these four years," he said, "and we have seen many fluctuations, we have seen the tide of war rising and falling, the battle in France moving backward and forward, during all these four years, there has been one element which has not fluctuated, and that has been the sea. It is true, as the little girl said, we are fighting to keep the seas free,

but the seas must be free before we can fight. The sea must be free for the use of the Allies. And if the sea had not been free for the use of the Allies, of the 23,000,000 men who have registered or are to register in this country not one of them could find his place in the battlefield of France. That freedom of the seas for the use of the Allies is secured by the Allied fleet, namely by the Great fleet, English and American, lying in this mist of the North Sea."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who presided at the dinner, was one of the speakers to warn against listening to any pleas of peace which Germany would have to offer in the near future. "One of the German communiques," he continued, "recently announced that a certain town now stood before the German line. A cynical writer in the Socialist Vorwarts said that it would have been more frank if the communiques had not been worded so as to give the impression that the German line had stood still and the town had changed its place."

But the one natural feature of Europe that has not to change its relative position to the German line is the River Rhine. When a German official communique announces that that river now stands before the German line, the people at home in Germany will begin to understand what is going to happen."

President Wilson's Message

The following message from President Wilson was read:

The White House.
My Dear Mr. Culliffe-Owen: I wish most sincerely that I might be at the annual dinner of the Franco-American Society on Sept. 8. Since I cannot be, will you not be kind enough to convey my greetings to those present; and to say how much I regret that I cannot have the opportunity to join with them in expressing the feelings of gratitude and deep admiration for the Marquis de Lafayette, which I am sure all our fellow-countrymen entertain, who love this great country, and who cherish the great memories of the days of the Revolution? We are in a better position now, perhaps, than we ever were before, to realize what it meant that men like Lafayette should join their fortunes with ours in a great struggle for liberty, and that the Government of the great country which Lafayette represented should at the hour of greatest need have extended its hand of effective aid across the seas. Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Cardinal Well On Way To Recovery

Mamaroneck, N. Y., September 6.—Cardinal Farley appears to be well on the road to recovery, according to an announcement today at his Summer home here. He was up shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and has been sitting up some every day for several days. He is looking forward to the time when he will be able to say his first mass since he became ill.

CAN'T OBTAIN BERTHS
ON PACIFIC LINERS

Appeals To Ambassador Ishii
Against U. S. Restrictions
Unavailing

Tokio, October 18.—According to a San Francisco despatch to the Asahi the American authorities are carrying out restriction as regards the number of passengers to be carried by ocean liners. In consequence of this most of the 500 people who want to book passage on the T. K. K. steamer Tenyo Maru, have been unable to obtain berths. So far 155 persons have been allowed to take passage on the Tenyo.

Some of the would-be passengers have appealed to Ambassador Ishii for assistance but he has replied that it will be necessary for them to wait for the next steamer.

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Their Strength?

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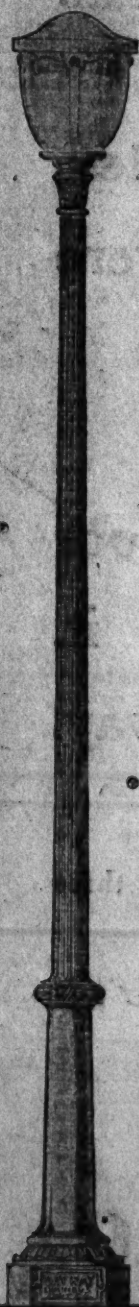
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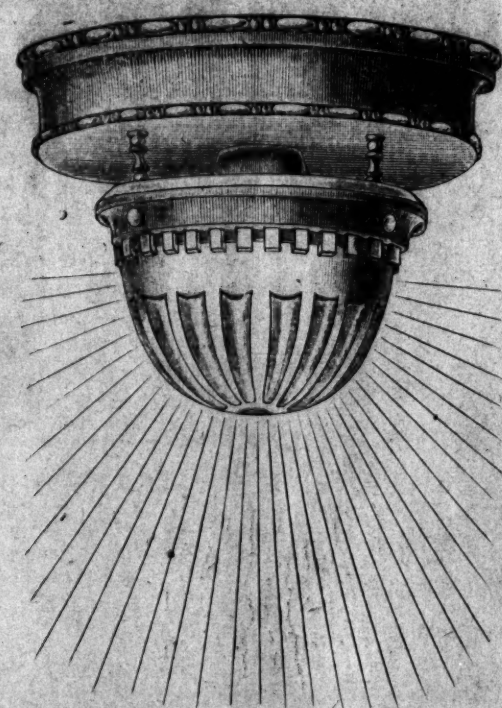
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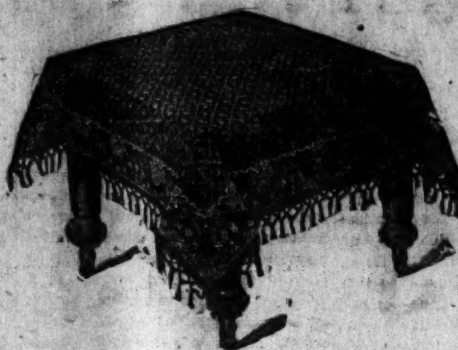
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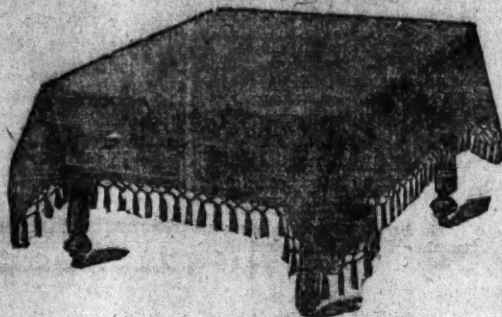
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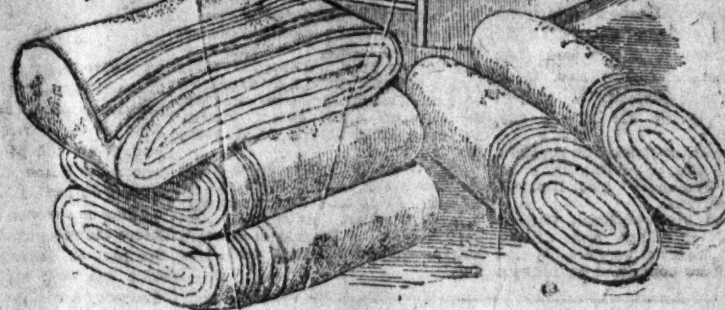
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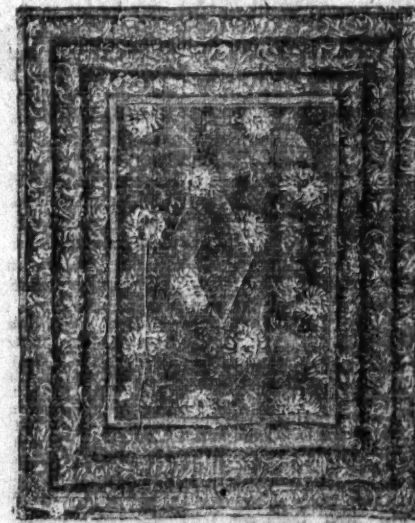
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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (and at Bubbling Well Chapel). 9:30 a.m., Children's Service, Psalm 23; Hymns 365, 341, 10:30 a.m., Matins; Best in C. Anthem "O Saviour of the World." Goss: Hymns 218, 161, 214. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m., Evensong, Lloyd in G. Hymns 217, 167, 627. Lecture on II Corinthians: The Dean.

St. Andrew's Church, Broadway.—10:30 a.m., Matins, address by the Lay Reader. 3 p.m., Children's Service.

Union Church.—Sunday, October 27.—Harvest Festival Services. 11 a.m., Preacher: Rev. C. E. DeWitt. Subject: Harvest principles; Chant 82; Anthem "I will feed my flock" (Bridge); Hymns 631, 708, 711, 6 p.m., Preacher: Rev. C. E. DeWitt. Subject: "The harvest blessing." Chant 87; Hymns 709, 713, 711.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: The Rev. M. H. Throppe, M.A.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Corner of Range and Chapoo Roads). Today's services in the above will be conducted as follows:

Morning at 11 by Mr. K. H. Geldart. Evening at 6 by Rev. M. T. Stauffer, M.A., B.D.

American Song Service.—Mr. B. S. Penn, of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. who has just returned from America and who was formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary at Fochow, will speak at the American Song Service this afternoon at the Palace Hotel Assembly Room, at 5 p.m. There will be special music.

Sunday Service League.—Rev. J. T. Proctor, B.D., Secretary to the American Baptist (Northern) Mission, will speak before the League on "The Place of Service in Life's Program," at 5 p.m. this afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Mei has kindly consented to sing.

Christian Science Society of Shanghai.—Masson Hall, The Bund. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Promotion after Death." Sunday School 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room open daily except Sunday 10:30 to 12:30 at No. 21 Nanking Road.

St. Joseph's Church.—Sunday, October 27.—Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. At 10 a.m. high mass. Sermon in English. At 4 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Masses on week-days 6 and 7:30 a.m.

'Eighteen To Forty-Five'

Story Of How 14,000,000 Americans Were Registered For War In One Day

(New York Times, September 15)

How the witching hour of America's awakening on last Thursday found close to 14,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 registering upon the rolls of their local draft boards and cheerfully declaring themselves ready for military service at the call of the Government is now an old story. Excepting that now that it is all over, the nation must surely be rubbing its eyes and marveling that a people with so little military tradition, with so little interest in wars and armaments as such, was able within a day's time to enroll the main power out of which will be developed an army destined by all present indications to seal the defeat of the greatest military autocracy the world has ever seen.

Only two years ago it would have been unbelievable. There were army officers who then held that it could never be done in a country which had not made a habit of militarism. Federalists cited the draft riots of the civil war and the most ardent advocates of preparedness saw the fulfillment of their dreams still many years off. And yet without a military tradition, with no other magic to evoke it than a vital faith in a great cause, the manhood of this country from coast to coast—peaceful citizens engaged in peaceful pursuits—stepped before their draft boards and registered themselves for such service as the Government shall deem them fit; and having done so without any noise or fuss, they went back to their shops, their offices, and their desks to continue their peaceful pursuits as peacefully as ever until such times as the Government will need them for the serious tasks of war.

That was all that happened; looked upon from the outside, a most ordinary procedure—no more exciting, in fact, than the registration of voters for the primaries, excepting that on Thursday many hundreds of thousands were eager to register who were never anything but oblivious to the primaries. Considered from the standpoint of its significance, however, it was a marvelous thing to contemplate, because in the presence of these men of all ages, of all stations in life, from the millionaire captain of industry to the poorest huckster, men of all nationalities, of all creeds, it was impossible to ignore the fact that upon their devotion to the cause of democracy, and upon their readiness to serve, hung the fate of nations—the destiny of the world.

As witnessed in New York, the registration of close to 800,000 men between the prescribed ages was expedited without the slightest disorder or confusion, the city at large accepting the procedure as more or less an occasion for a holiday, in theory if not entirely in fact. All the financial exchanges closed for the day, as did many business enterprises. In other districts business enterprises made a half holiday of it, first, in order that employees and employers might have an ample opportunity to register, and, secondly, because business men thought some observation should be made of the patriotic significance of the day in general. Flags were hung from flagpoles and windows—the Stars and Stripes often mingling its folds with the colors of the Allied nations. Bands in the parks and hurdy-gurdy bands down the side streets played national anthems throughout the day—and in all the schools where classes were held the morning sessions were given over to some form of patriotic exercises.

From the ease and speed with which the registration itself was ac-

complished, an observer could readily get the impression that registration for military service was a century old practice in this country—part of America's second nature in fact. Many registrants, profoundly conscious of the significance of their act, were sadly disappointed by the businesslike and matter-of-fact way in which it was all done. Within three minutes' time, after answering the set questions, they had their blue cards in their hands and were all through—with nothing else to do but to go about their business until further notice.

"I don't see why the newspapers make so much fuss about this registration business," exclaimed one registrant, on coming out of a schoolhouse with his blue card in his hand. "Tamest thing I ever saw. There wasn't even a soldier in the place to remind you of a war. Don't suppose I'll ever feel as though I really were in it, until I get a uniform on my back."

Many would explain the conspicuous lack of clamor and bustle in the registration of men last Thursday by the fact that America had already gone through this experience when the enrollment of men between the ages of 21 and 31 took place for the first draft. Such an explanation might suffice if it were not for the fact that this second registration of American manhood called into action all ages from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45, which had been previously excluded from the draft, which made the registration of last Thursday quite a different story.

Men between the ages of 21 and 31 are usually of an age when the sedentary habits of humdrum business occupations and family life have not yet quelled the youthful desires for novelty and change, through which wars become a highly desirable opportunity of adventure and often more or less of lark. This held equally true for swarms of eager-eyed youths between the ages of 18 and 21, who registered on Thursday and who saw in the previous restriction of the draft age to men not younger than 21 an unmerited discrimination against the irrepressible yearnings of American youth to plunge with the rest into the "big swim." With enlistments closed, the new draft admitting men from 18 up opened for these boys the door of opportunity.

But taking into account the age groups between 31 and 45 inclusive, the second registration brought out men who were more or less definitely established in their habits of life, men of fixed careers, men in the late thirties and early forties who had brought up large families, men who had advanced into those stages of settled and sober thought, where "adventure" was regarded as an exploit for the young and foolish, yet such men came forward eagerly on Thursday to register for the greater "adventure," convinced that they were doing the right thing, and valuing the possession of the blue registration card, even as much as their sons did because it was proof that each and every one of them had gone before the draft board and had said "Here I am. I am ready."

Different, too, from the first draft was the fact that Thursday's proceedings produced a wider range of contrasts in social and occupational positions between the registrants. Assembled in the schoolrooms, in the barber shops, and in empty stores, where registrations were

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American Policy In China

By James Francis Abbott in 'Asia'

THE time has come for America to formulate and adopt a positive policy in the Far East, particularly in China. No longer can we pursue a purely negative plan of keeping out of trouble and letting the rest of the world tangle itself up in a snarl as it may. So long as diplomacy in the Far East consisted in the intrigue and counter-intrigue of various European governments struggling to partition China, exploit her people and extend the range of "spheres of influence," we had nothing in common with such policies and our people would never have supported them. We stood for the open door; but Oriental diplomacy in the past has been backed up by armies, and our words had little weight. The European War will make an end to this sort of diplomacy, we hope—otherwise we shall have been fighting in vain.

For the same tactics that kept the Balkans in a stew for years and finally involved all Europe in war have been operating in China in much the same way and will have the same ultimate result. Our policy must be to prevent this ever happening, for the peace of China involves the peace of the world and in that we have a very real interest. Chaos is chronic in China. Here, before the recognition of this fact on the part of Chinese and foreigners alike has been accompanied nearly always by a certain genial optimism, a belief that no matter what storms might blow, China would eventually weather them, that the Middle Kingdom would prove a sort of quicksand for any invading host. But nowadays that optimism is gone and in its place there is a sort of chill fear, all the more oppressive for being so vague and indefinite. Those who have lived longest in the East and are best equipped to judge are precisely the ones who are most unwilling to predict what may happen next, but everyone feels that affairs are rapidly approaching a crisis.

Week by week and month by month, a progressive deterioration of government has been going on. In the past, whatever the vicissitudes of the central government, the masses of the people have gone in their way, their local governing units little if at all affected by what occurs in Peking. Nowadays, even local self-government appears to be breaking down, and in some provinces conditions are approaching those of the time of the Taipings. For the past year the peaceful inhabitants of certain portions of Central China have undergone all the woes of the Belgians under German invasion.

The collapse of civil government has been accompanied, probably largely caused by the increase in power and prestige of the military, and since a military government is, in all cases, a purely personal government, the situation in China from the standpoint of real democracy is far more deplorable under the Republic than under the old regime.

A million soldiers are carrying on a summary lawless warfare over the greater part of the Republic, largely for the glory and advancement of various generals and to the destruction and despair of the Chinese common man. China, so long the symbol of an ingrown pacifism, probably is the greatest sufferer from militarism of any nation of the earth. "If only a way could be found," said a Peking official to me not long ago, "to transport our army to the European front, it would be a very great help." But I could see that in his thought it was his own country that would be helped, not China's Allies.

The outstanding figure at present among the various contending generals is that of Premier Tuan Chih-chang. He was made Prime Minister when President Yuan died and he was who dominated the cabinet. Then followed the struggle for power between President Li Yuan-hung and his party on the one hand, and the cabinet on the other, the outcome of which was the dismissal of Tuan from office. Chang Hsun's spectacular attempt to restore the monarchy again brought Tuan to the fore and the latter, after defeating Chang Hsun's army, once more found himself Prime Minister, only to be again dismissed from office by President Feng.

Meanwhile the rebellion in the southwest had assumed more and more formidable proportions and as Tuan seemed to be the only man in the North whose ability and prestige were adequate to contend with the Southern forces, he again found himself in charge of things at Peking. Tuan is an advocate of the "hacking through" policy, and states a short time ago that the only way to stop the suicidal warfare that is devastating China is thoroughly to crush the Southern armies. Accordingly, last May, he started out on his "crushing" policy, only to come to a full stop at the Yangtze and through lack of co-ordination of his supporting generals, to meet a very serious defeat.

From the foreigner's standpoint there is little to choose between the various factions. The cleavage between North and South is far less real than is often asserted, although it must be granted that the Southerners have justification for fighting for some sort of political principles, which can hardly be said of the North. But Tuan's recent failure and the improbability of his success in a second attempt make it more unlikely than ever that China's house may be set in order through the dominance of a "strong" man, legally or illegally. Although it is

idle to prophesy concerning future events in China, it is not at all unlikely that before many weeks have passed, Tuan may give place to another leader of the Northern party.

In such an event, General Hsu Shu-cheng is most often spoken of as the coming leader. He has been a strong supporter of Tuan and is of a more subtle character. It was Hsu who coerced the President to appoint Tuan Prime Minister the last time, by securing the aid of the notorious ex-bandit, Chang Tso-lin, and his Fengtien troops. His character may be indicated by an incident which occurred a few weeks ago. On June 14 last, a well-known general, Lu Chien-chang, formerly military governor of Shensi, called upon General Hsu, as a sort of emissary of the Southern cause. It is believed that his intention was to offer some sort of a compromise which might put an end to the suicidal fighting that has been going on for the past three years. Just what happened the outer world probably will never know. At any rate, Hsu took his guest into the back yard and had him executed. Whereupon the Tientsin peace conference, which had held one sitting, adjourned sine die.

And this is the man who likely will be the next leader of China, either in the presidential chair or behind it, the prospects of peace in the Republic grow more remote.

The official revival of the opium traffic throws more light on the nature of the government that at present is making a pretense of ruling China. According to latest advices from Peking the so-called "opium combine" has made a deal with the government whereby it is to receive some \$14,000,000 in 6 percent national bonds maturing in ten years, in return for which it is to sell the government 1,700 chests of opium from the stocks held in the treaty ports (in bond, as it were) at 6,200 taels per chest. The government thereupon is to resell the opium at 3,200 taels a chest to a syndicate, sarcastically called an "anti-opium society," which will retail the stuff to the public as "anti-opium pills."

The lovely chances for squeeze involved in this complicated transaction will be apparent even to the guileless foreigner, but what shall we say of a government that delivers its people over to the curse of a drug from which they have been a generation in freeing themselves, and had almost succeeded? And what hope is there that China, governed by such officials, by herself will be able to weather the storm that threatens to bring the whole national structure down in wreck?

With incidents like the foregoing in mind and with the evidence that loot, rapine and internecine warfare are likely to increase instead of to lessen in this distracted land, it is no longer an academic question whether China is to be helped back to sanity and solvency. The rest of the world must help from the same motives that impel a man to help save his neighbor's house afire, such has been written concerning the possibility or the expediency of Japan undertaking such a task. Into that question the writer does not wish to go. He has a feeling, however, that if the world decides to have Japan undertake it, her success is likely to be problematical, and this opinion is based solely upon past history.

It is futile to analyse national motives and it must be conceded that Japan's situation in the past has been a very difficult one. Yet judging only by its results, the folly of her policy toward China seems almost incredible. With an almost German businessness to the psychology of a people and a disregard of all but tangible and material issues she has succeeded in completely alienating a people upon whose friendship her future national prosperity is absolutely dependent.

It would seem that the constant warfare going on in a neighboring state with its attendant disruption of normal trade would be a most serious detriment to Japan, yet it appears to be a fact that without the loans which Japan has been making to China, military activities in that unhappy land would be sadly curtailed. For without funds the various military governors would be unable long to maintain their armies. And in spite of the ostensible purposes for which the loans have been raised, the money in practically every instance has been squandered in the army.

Help for China must take some other form than makeshift loans with national resources as collateral, which only succeed in perpetuating a rotten government and continuing a state of disorder. Yet financial reorganization must be had, of course, since Chinese finance is at present an almost hopeless muddle. And the rest of the world must finance China until she is on her own feet again. China is not bankrupt. But the time is coming soon when the Chinese people, as interested stockholders, must for their own protection seek a receivership to administer China's affairs until such time as they are in a position to do so again themselves.

There is nothing particularly novel in such an idea. The Chinese Maritime Customs under Sir Robert Hart and more recently the Salt Gabelle Administration have been notable illustrations of the success of an international foreign control of a governmental function for the benefit of the Chinese people. It would require merely an extension of the same idea to include the

whole financial administration of the Republic.

Such a thing could hardly be imposed upon China against her will, but it might be a necessary accompaniment and condition of any further loans which China herself might seek. America today is financing France and Great Britain with billions of dollars. Japan's contributions to China have been considerable, but her financial strength is by no means equal to financing the whole country. It is only America who is in a position to handle such a plan. And when China comes to America with the request for money, as she may at the peace conference or before, it will be the opportunity to make such a loan the means of rehabilitating the nation. Should the United States attempt to place herself alone in the position of such a supervisor, as a condition of the advance of money, she might be justly accused of taking advantage of China's misfortunes for her own ends. But if, while furnishing the funds, she should propose an international organization to administer them, no one could object. We know ourselves to be disinterested, but we must prove it to the rest of the world.

Of course, the first condition of such a loan would be the re-establishment of parliamentary government and of the civil authorities and the elimination of the "military governors" from control. These two things achieved, there would be a strong probability that the Southern faction would cease its differences with the North and China become once more unified and in a position to progress.

To the objection that the American people have no interest in China's fate, nor concern in being her banker, it may be replied that China in her present state is the greatest existent menace to the future peace of the world and of more significance to ourselves than even the Balkans were five years ago. It would have been impossible to prove to any American that the Balkan problem would ever involve us in war. Let us rest assured that if the Chinese problem is not solved before long, and solved satisfactorily, its potentialities for war are far greater. Any number of millions that we may invest in China that will enable China to solve her problems peacefully will be but an insurance premium for which posterity will thank us. And it must be remembered that such an investment, unlike an equal investment in war, will bring also returns in kind, for China is fundamentally solvent.

In connection with the rehabilitation of China, Americans should understand and support certain principles, the discussion of which may well be undertaken at the peace conference, even without any connection with a financial reorganization.

First of these is the cancellation of the so-called Boxer indemnity, long since remitted by the United States. Upon the declaration of war on Germany by China last year, the Allies postponed the Boxer indemnity for five years. Sixteen annual installments have already been paid and twenty-two still remain unpaid. It is a grievous burden upon the people of China, the overwhelming majority of whom have not the slightest idea as to why it ever was imposed. What ever real losses were incurred have been met long since, so far as it is possible to meet them with money. What remains is a punitive imposition and the time has come to realize that punitive damages of this sort are a poor investment. In other words, it is not altruism for the Chinese nor a sense of fair play alone, but the self-interest of the Western nations that should lead them to cancel this indebtedness, and America should use her influence to bring it about.

In the second place, a readjustment of foreign concessions must be made. In the past, it appears to have been the practice not only authorized Government officials, but of local mandarins as well, to grant concessions to foreigners for everything under the sun. Such concessions, even if unexploited, remain as "vested rights" for the foreigner, even while the official who granted them in the first place may have passed long since. When the real Chinese government is once more in control of affairs, one of its first acts should be to abrogate all concessions for which there is no tangible or bona fide evidence of expenditure, and to denounce all agreements that curtail her own right to exploit any part of her own domain. And in this she should have the support of the Entente Allies, led by America. This is in line with the abolition of "secret diplomacy," the curse of the Far East which is one of our most important war-aims.

If the principle of self-determination of peoples is to have any reality, the end of the European war will see the retrocession of Manchow to China, but more than this, it must also see the end of the "sphere of influence" doctrine which has bedeviled Oriental politics for years, and which is the cause of many of China's woes and is a certain provocation of war in the near future. If allowed to persist, it means the antithesis of the sphere of influence doctrine, and to the open door we are definitely committed.

The "sphere of influence" is intimately associated with the transportation problem in China. If the latter could be solved, the former would be in a fair way to lose its importance and its power for evil. If China is to become a modern state or to be able to hold her own in com-

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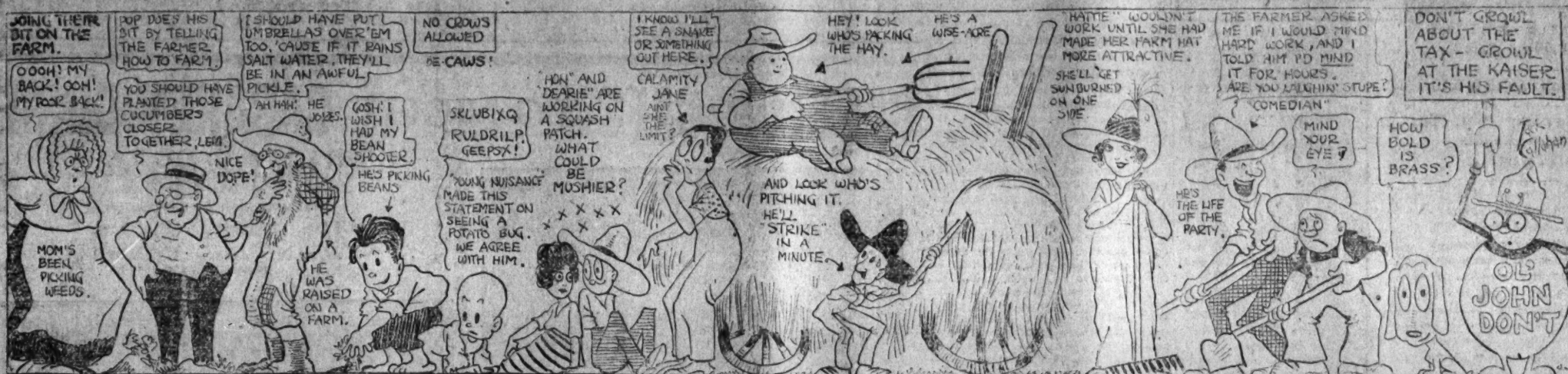
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conducted, men who were usually accustomed to communicate with each other only through the medium of butlers, valets, and servants were rubbing elbows with each other, chatting and joking, learning to recognize each other for the first time face to face—the well-dressed banker of Fifth Avenue realizing that his rather fat grocer of Sixth Avenue was, after all, a jolly good sport, and that underneath all their differences in station, in clothes and in manners, there was a basis of an entente cordiale in their common love of America.

Look at the men who lined into Public School 18, at Lexington

Avenue and Fifty-first Street—Local Exemption Board 159—which took in the fashionable Fifth Avenue district of the Rockefellers, the Clevys and the Vanderbilts, and also the tenement and small trade district of Lexington Avenue, between Fifty-fifth Street and Thirty-first Street, where reside machinists, day laborers, peddlers, butchers, and bootblacks. Take any section of the line that passed in and out of Local Exemption Board 159, and the leveling force of America's democracy immediately strikes the eye. There is a Vice-President of a large insurance corporation, clean cut, well groomed, revealing in the

energetic glance of the eye a sure grasp of men and affairs. He is 44. Accustomed to direct the movement of large interest, he now waits patiently in line, with a dark-haired Italian bootblack in front of him and a brawny, leather-junged luster back of him, to register like every one else for his country's service.

An instance of how close men of opposite stations in life were brought to each other by the mere act of registration, at the same place, at the same time, and for the same purpose, was noticeable at another registration center in the same district.

A limousine rolled up to the entrance and out leaped a young man not more than 33, immaculately groomed, sandy hair, blue eyes, a cigarette between his fingers which he tossed aside as he walked in and asked the young woman at the door where he might register. He said he lived at the Biltmore—was properly directed, and within a few minutes was sitting at the side of a short, stocky driver, who was also waiting to be registered. Turning to the newcomer, the driver amused himself by accumulating a fairly profound contempt for the gentleman from the Biltmore. The young man noticed the driver's smile and nodded good naturedly and tried to make a remark that might set up conversation while they were waiting. But the driver, thinking there was something wrong with his aristocratic neighbor, maintained an unbroken silence. Finally both were registered and both emerged from the room almost at the same time. At any rate, the young man from the Biltmore, flashing a gold cigarette case, exclaimed to the driver:

"Here, you guy of the submerged tenth—have one!"

The driver turned around, gazed at the proffered cigarette, not sure whether he ought to make as much a concession as to take one. But the other insisted: "Perfectly good cigarettes," he said. "Take one. You'll be borrowing some from me in the trenches pretty soon, so you might as well get accustomed to them. They're the only kind I smoke."

The driver took one and that broke the ice. For in the next instant he was admitting that the cigarette was "great stuff." The other nodded jokingly and then remarked as he patted the driver on the back:

"You know you and I are long lost relations."

"Long lost what?" asked the driver, not believing his ears and looking the handsomely dressed stranger over from head to toe.

"Long lost relations," the other repeated with a nod.

"What do you mean—trying to kid me?"

"Not a bit, old chap. We're cousins. We're both nephews of Uncle Sam—don't you see. Good-bye! Good luck. O—meet you in France!" and off he went, leaving the driver more or less bewildered by his camaraderie. Many pictures similar in significance to this one occurred in all local exemption boards where the geographical lines were so drawn as to include contrasting elements of the city's population.

To achieve such a spontaneous and automatic response to the call for service which Thursday's registration implied, Germany with her own people has had to practice professional militarism for more than forty years. Yet here it was done almost over night without a clank of a saber or the click of a spur—done entirely under the moral stimulus of an ideal which every registrant recognized or accepted as being an ideal worth fighting for. There was nothing of militarism about it. Outside of the purpose for which it was intended, the entire proceeding was so totally lacking in ostentation or display of force that even the occasional policeman stationed at registration places found himself strangely superfluous.

Who carried out the redoubtable task of enrolling America's men for service? Heavily browed officers who overawed ranks of cowering registrants with their stares and sharp commands? No; the ruthless machinery of registration was wielded by no other hands than those of trim little school teachers in most cases, or mild-mannered citizens usually neighbors of the registrants, who were taking a day off from business to help the Government by such service as they could give in this work of registration. From 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. they labored patiently with the registrants who came before them, recording the answers to questions with meticulous care and distributing the blue cards which signified that the act of registration had been performed and that the holder was now ready to be classified in the draft. In this city there were some 10,000 of these

registers doing the work for the love of it, and loving the work, because it was all in the interest of the country and the cause for which the country stood.

Any school in the city would have offered a typical picture on Thursday of the process by which 800,000 men were registered in New York. A school teacher, usually young, leaning over her desk and filling out a yellow card, with the little benches in front of her occupied, not by the ten and eleven year old children for whom they were built, but by large-sized men who were waiting to be registered and who were in the meanwhile trying to secure themselves into desk seats they had outgrown, fifteen, twenty, and thirty years ago. Finding the seats impossible, they would sit on the desks, and if the desks threatened to give way under the burden they would stand up and wait obediently for the beck and call of the school teacher just as they must have done many years ago when in a similar room, from a similar bench, by a similar school teacher, they were summoned to the black board to spell out for the first time the word "patriotism."

Usually it was just the kind of classroom in which most of the registrants had spent many of their childhood hours—a classroom of which the walls made of black boards in the lower half and glass panels in the upper half, could be rolled together, whenever it was desired to form out of a number of separate rooms, one great room for the auditorium exercises. Up front was the principal's platform, with the portrait of the "Father of His Country" wreathed by an American flag overhead, and the customary black mahogany piano to one side. Familiar scenery all of this—and a source of sheer delight to registrants who had never been back to their schoolrooms since that day they had left—with or without the certificate of graduation.

"Well, back to school at last!" exclaimed a frowzy truckman in a downtown classroom, as he gazed around the wall with the same mischievous eyes that must have made him a terror to teachers in those early days of pranks and truancy.

"Never been here since the day I ran away from home," he added. "Well—well—and if there isn't the little teacher as fresh and as pink and as worried as ever, making out the department cards. By gosh I think I'd be more afraid of her now than I was when I was a youngster. Much rather take my chances with the registration office than with this little Miss these days. And look at Bill Brady, the plumber, settin' right up close to her and answering her questions as nice as pie. Looks like he suddenly become the teacher's pet."

And so it was with many of them, even in coming to perform the registration office—was their thoughts dwelt not on the war, which was taken as a matter of course, but on the novelty of their surroundings, the little benches, the chalked sentences on the black board written there on the previous day by

the youngsters of the class, such as "Books lay the path to knowledge"—with the word knowledge misspelled and then corrected, and "Men are known not by their words, but by their deeds." Many other copy-book maxims vied for attention with the mottoes strung across the walls, reminding the children constantly of their obligations to their country. Nathan Hale's immortal line, "I regret I have but one life to give for my country," being most frequently present. Registrants waiting for their call during those hours when the rush was heavy would walk around the rooms reading and muttering these sentences to themselves until the teacher would motion one or the other forward. Then the registrant would sit down at his desk, answer her questions, receive his blue card and walk out.

Finished with the peddler she would call the next in order, an insurance broker, after him a banker, after him a laborer, who would refuse, on hearing a man in front recorded as a banker, to have himself put down as a laborer, insisting instead upon the ambiguous but better sounding designation of a "helper" or an "assistant," after him a machinist, after him a carpenter, after him a Chinese, after him a college professor, after him a young newsboy just turned 18—at least he said so, though he looked much younger; after him a broker—and so on in endless line, the same thing going on simultaneously in many parts of the city, a process recognizing neither rich nor poor, Jew or Gentile, black nor white, but recycling all into its mill as the common product of a democracy, and therefore eligible to service in the cause of democracy.

Where the different classes of the population were not so closely thrown together, the reactions of particular types of registrants were more definable. True enough there was really no difference between the attitude of the poor and the attitude of the rich toward the draft, other than a difference of expression. For both the war and its attendant conditions, the draft and other things constituted a serious business which had to be gone through with as successfully as possible, and against which there was no use complaining. To ask the average registrant what he thought of the whole affair would be to receive a shrug of the shoulder and the acknowledgement that he really saw no use in having any thought on the subject at all, further than that it was the law of the land, and that every loyal citizen owed it to himself and to his country to obey that law.

Jokingly an actor's interpretation of the situation after he had registered was as follows: "Next to the approaching restriction on the sale of beer, the inclusion of men over 21 in the draft is the best thing that could happen to make me take the war real seriously. Damn the Kaiser, anyway."

In fact the types that registered offered a striking contrast as to the kinds of material from which the great army of democracy will be

developed, rather than a contrast as to their views on the subject. Take for instance the registration place along the East River waterfront, the Peck Slip district, which is infested with lodging houses occupied by the day because the lodgers rarely know where they will be on the next day or whether they will have the price to be anywhere at all. From these lodging houses came hundreds of men to the registration places, shabby specimens so far as external appearance goes, but not beyond the redemption of four or five months' training in an army cantonment. Underneath their frayed and loose-fitting clothes there was a good deal of excellent material which Uncle Sam could not afford to waste.

For them, however, the act of registration was in many ways a distinct cause for embarrassment because it required them to recall many little things, such as their age and their place of birth, which they had long since ceased to remember. Accustomed to consider themselves more or less outside of the social organism of society, they were suddenly compelled to locate themselves as it were—ask themselves many questions that had not concerned them before—who they were—what they were—where they were—and a lot of other trifles that seemed highly unessential to the main fact that registered without a murmur.

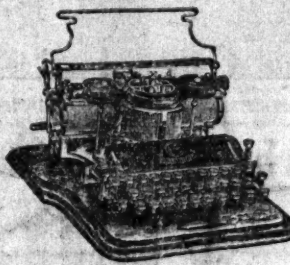
they were ready to fight, if the Government would so have it. Other aliens tried to outdo some curious capers, especially if they were Turks. A Turk would admit that he was born in Turkey, but he often tried to summon up some Greek affiliations to weaken the purity of the strain that allied him too directly with an enemy country. One Turk said he was born in Greece and therefore insisted that he be registered as a Greek in order that he might not be classified as an enemy alien and be deprived of his eligibility for service.

If there were any slackers around, or conscientious objectors or pacifists who did not believe in war, they certainly did not make themselves known, for even in those districts where local socialism has its strongest hold the registration took place without a single recorded instance of open reluctance or objection to service. In any one place the feeling of the majority of the registrants was so decidedly one of pride in the duty that lay before them that it would have required a fighting courage to display a disposition to the contrary—and any one with a fighting courage wanted them before—who they were—what they were—where they were—and a lot of other trifles that seemed highly unessential to the main fact that registered without a murmur.

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ANSWERS VON PAYER SPEECH

Declares Germany Must Be
Vanquished And Military
Caste Unseated

London, September 14.—The German Vice-Chancellor's speech at Stuttgart is considered here as valueless as a contribution to peace. He affects moderation and reasonableness, but it is all affectation. His proposals are based on the assumption that Germany has done no wrong, and has, indeed, been sinned against, but is willing to forgive. Germany has a right to indemnification, says von Payer, but she prefers, on calm reflection, to forego her claim. Germany wants the status quo ante restored everywhere save in Russia, from which she exacted an indemnity of 100,000,000, the first installment of which the Bolshevik Government found time and opportunity to transport to Germany this week. In addition, Germany wants the freedom of the seas and the open door in overseas possessions. Given these, she will welcome international arbitration, disarmament, agreement, and the League of Nations.

Lord Bryce today answered this line of argument in convincing fashion.

"This war," he said, "must be prosecuted to a decisive victory. Germany has outraged, and she still threatens, the world. She must be vanquished until she is compelled to sue for peace and until the power of the military caste which dominates her people has been so fatally discredited and destroyed as no longer to be a danger to mankind."

"Never have the sufferings which war inflicts been so widespread and so terrible. With continued application of scientific discovery to the methods of warfare, life will be sacrificed on an even vaster scale, while in the intervals between one war and another the cost of maintaining huge and more costly armaments will be a burden beneath which peoples will sink in despair. This is what compels us to seek some plan by which posterity may be saved from ruin and misery such as this war has brought. Nothing but force will restrain those

'Ace' Hitchcock Escapes From German Prison



— LIEUTENANT HITCHCOCK —

Lieutenant Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, L.I., who, while a member of the Lafayette Flying Squadron last year, was captured by the Germans, has escaped from a German prison camp and arrived at Bern, Switzerland. Hitchcock, who is only eighteen years old, was the youngest aviator in France. He is the son of Major Thomas Hitchcock, commander of all flying at the Long Island provisional wing. In order to make his escape, young Hitchcock jumped from a train near Ulm, in Wurtemberg, and walked nearly thirty miles to the Swiss border. He will leave immediately for the United States.

to whom might be right. Where is the force to be found that will suffice?

Hope In Arbitration

"It can be found only in a combination of a sufficient number of great States, States materially strong, who love peace and freedom and will work honestly for both by using their united strength against any disturber of the peace. Had such a union existed in 1914, there would have been no war. If war is to be hereafter restricted or forbidden, some other means of settlement must be provided than merely the politics of the world. There ought to be such another means, and there is one. It is arbitration, or, if the dispute is one to which the legal methods of arbitration cannot be applied, then it be-

comes conciliation. States which have entered into the League of Peace will, accordingly, have to set up some tribunal to arbitrate and some authority qualified to apply the methods of conciliation. Then, and not till then, will they be able to warn any aggressive Government that it must submit its case to be dealt with by these pacific methods, and that if it refuses to do so and proceeds to hostilities, it will have to encounter the whole armed strength of the league. Only along this line is there any prospect of reduction of military and naval armaments.

"No nation that stands alone, however little it may desire war, can venture to reduce its fighting strength unless it is assured of defense against sudden attack by an unscrupulous assailant. If that defense is guaranteed to it by the other members of the league, it will have their forces to rely upon, and need not live, as every nation has to live now, in constant suspicion and anxiety, spending gigantic sums on its army and navy essential for its defense. Force must be behind the league, and good faith also.

"There are two kinds of force or compulsion, military and economic. Economic compulsion consists in the application of a commercial boycott to the offending country. Such a method might often be speedier than war and quite as effective, but its efficacy would depend upon its being reserved as a weapon to check some aggressive action against a member of the league. An economic boycott applied in normal times by one nation or group of nations to another would be a means of provoking rather than preventing war.

"As the Prime Minister has well said, do not give Germany a wrong. Those who have talked of boycotting Germany and Austria as soon as this war is over had much better wait to see how the war ends. To propose an immediate trade war casts doubts on their hopes that victory will remain with the Entente Allies. Most of us believe that if Germany, even after realising to the full the disaster to which the perfidy of her rulers has led her, still remains unrepentant, we can disable her from all such plots.

Throwing Away A Weapon

"The threat of an economic war may be a powerful weapon in our hands to exact just and necessary conditions of peace in the coming treaty. Why throw away that weapon beforehand by announcing that the boycott must begin in any event?

"Two objections have been taken to the scheme of a League to Enforce Peace. One is that it will limit the sovereignty of the nations that enter into it. The other objection is more serious: Will the members of the league stand faithfully by their engagements? To put it shortly, will the nations play up? This is a question no one can confidently

answer; but we already see how in actual working the Allied nations have both the difficulties and the value of international co-operation. "Of one thing we are sure: it will be the true interest of the nations to fulfill their promises once the League of Peace has been established. Its

very existence will embody in visible form the principle of the solidarity of free nations, and will foster the sentiment of human brotherhood. Every year that it lives on ought to increase its moral authority and strengthen respect for the decisions of its courts. It is among the

workers of this country that the most warm and zealous approval of this beneficent idea has come. It is the great democracy of the West and its leaders, President Wilson and others, that have given it the strongest impulse. The difficulties are doubtless great; much skill, much wisdom will

be needed to overcome them. But the peoples must supply the motive power. They push statesmen. They must guide the general lines of the league's policy when it has been established and help it by their watchful sympathy."

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Yaphank Bennie's Mascot Is Real Dynamite

By Frances Hunt

Author of "Blown In by the Draft,"
Somewhere in France,
Monday.

Friend Barney: Well Barney we got paid today and I got a whole barrel of this French dough that don't look no more like real money than the Main street of this French village does like Broadway, New York, U.S.A. Natif money over here always makes me think of colored tissue paper like kids play with. But the funny thing is Barney that you can buy stuff with it. These Frogies don't know no better than to think it is real dough I guess.

What do you suppose I am going to do with most of my pay Barney? Well I am going to buy me a personal pet and make it company mascot. We ain't had no mascot since we left the old camp back home and a company without a mascot is like soldiers like us wanting to fight and not having no trenches to fight in.

I ain't made up my mind yet just exactly what I will buy but it will be some kind of an animal. I been thinking quite a lot about a monkey but I guess they would be pretty hard to find over here. Then there is all kinds of dogs over here, and then of course there is goats. A good goat makes one of the best army mascots in the business and maybe I will look around and get one of them.

Well I guess we will be up in the trenches for sure next week. I been told by some high authorities over here that we was going to relieve the division that is holding this sector now and that we would be taking over the trenches next week. I guess they must be expecting an attack or something and want to get these N.G. troops out of there. I leave it to you, Barney. If I ain't kind of funny how they call their national guard troops N.G.

Well so long, Barney.

Bennie.

Bennie Could Tell Things

Tuesday.

Dear Gertie: Well we didn't go right into the trenches like I wrote you we was expecting to but we are waiting here right behind them until we get a little more of our equipment and then we are going to strong. You will hear in the papers when we get started on our drive all right, unless some of these other outfits is so jealous of us that they are afraid we will be made heroes of and all give medals or something like that and they will be left out in the cold.

This army is a funny game Gertie and while of course you never hear me doing no kicking or anything like that but just the same I could spill a lot of beans if I wanted to.

Of course while a real soldier ain't worrying much what some officers, especially second lieutenants think about them, just the same it ain't very pleasant to be always getting yelled out in front of a lot of buck privates by some fello who had a pull on acct. his old man and got made a second lieutenant when he don't know enough to hardly be even a corporal.

Yesterday, furinsance, we was having drill and I guess everybody but me was told that we was to drill in our steel helmets but of course I not knowing nothing about it started out in my overalls cap.

"Go on back and get your steel hat," a fresh second lute said.

"I don't need no tin hat," I said back. "This cap is good enough for my dome."

"I know you don't need no helmet," he said; then he had to ball me out there in front of everybody. "You don't need no steel hat at all because you got so much bone in your head that you would make a bullet ashamed of itself."

"I guess you don't need no gas mask either," I said then.

"What do you mean?" he said.

"I don't mean nothing," I answered back, "only that you would make a sucker out of any Germin gas that would try to go up against that line of bull of yours."

Well of course he had to get sore then and threaten to have me arrested for unobedient or something like that but I just walked away and got my tin hat and left him there flat. I suppose you might say I rased him.

But it all just goes to show Gertie that people back home ought to appreciate what us common soldiers is doing over here when we got to go up against them kind of young officers. The plane Germins don't worry us none at all.

Well by bye, old pal. Your,

Jazz Tune Bennie.

Sees a Chance of Promotion

Tuesday.

Dear Mama: Well I have got a fine new job Mama and that is taking care of the Majors private garden. There has been some American soldiers around this billet all summer and they planted a nice garden back of the house where the Major is billeted and all the French vegetables is just about ready to be picked now and you would think by the way the Major is all excited about it that he had some kind of a gold mine back there instead of just some French vegetables.

This morning he sent word over to my Captain that he wanted a reliable man to come over there and take full charge of this garden and pull all the weeds and see that nothing touched it or hurt it. I was out there all afternoon and about six times the Major come out and see and him talked about what the

different things was and how soon they would be ready to eat.

"When everything gets in good shape I guess I will have to have the Curnel come on over for dinner and then I'll show him what a fine garden I got," he said.

And of course I told him that that would be a good idea and that after I worked on this place about three days he could even have Generl Pershing over and he wouldn't need to be none ashamed of the way it would look.

One thing I like about the job, Mama is that it gets me in fine with these high officers. A soldier who's always just in the ranks never gets no chance to be noticed by the officers and consequently he don't have much chance of getting promoted. But of course where I am now I get all the chance in the world.

Lots of love to all. Your

Solder Boy Bennie.

He Decides On A Goat

Wednesday.

Friend Barney: Well Barney I have decided that I am going to buy a goat for a company mascot and I heard of one that is the right kind of an animal who is owned by a natif that lives about 3 miles from this village. It is a mail goat and he is a beautiful black and white color and is about the finest goat that has ever been around this part of the country.

I kind of got a hunch Barney that it won't be very long before my goat is so popular with all the officers including the Major that he is liable to be battalion mascot and then I will be assigned to look after him all the time and keep him in shape for parades, etc. etc. so I won't have to do any more drilling. That would be pretty soft, eh Barney.

Well so long, Bennie.

Good Mascot, But Untrained

Thursday.

Barney: Well we went out and got Ole Dynamite today and me and Steve Gardner brung him in. And I want to say Barney that he certainly is a wonderful goat. He is kind of wild yet but that is the way you like a mascot. When you get them young and wild then you can brake them in and train them any old way that you want to.

I guess we must have had to walk about three miles out to this other little French village where they had his goat for sale and then it took us quite a little while for us to find the old woman that owned him. And then we had the darndest time you ever heard of trying to make the old woman understand that we wanted to buy a goat and that we wanted a mail one instead of a female one.

"Combien pour la goat?" I asked the old woman, when I had finally located Ole Dynamite.

Well she tried to tell me in her

natif tongue but I guess she didn't talk very good French because I couldn't understand how much she said an so she put up both her hands four times which meant 40 franks.

"Mucho—dam mucho," I said. And then we had an awful argument and finally she told us on her hands that she would take 35 franks for the goat. So rather than argue any more with such a old fool I paid her the 35 franks and then she got me a rope and we tied it around Ole Dynamite's neck and started off down the road with him right away.

Well I got along fine with him but he kind of took dislike to Steve and he was always wanting to but Steve but I calmed him down by talking a little French to him. That is about the only thing I saw right away that I didn't like about Ole Dynamite that he couldn't understand American language at all.

Everything was going fine when we met an old man coming down the road with a pig tied by a rope around the hind leg. Well when Ole Dynamite seen this pig he jerked the rope out of my hand and ran for this pig and rolled him in the road and pulled the old man off his feet and there was the darndest time you ever saw there.

Well when we picked the old man up he started beating Dynamite over the head with his club and it looked like we was going to have a battle royal when we got things

calmed down and it cost me 10 franks more just to satisfy the old man.

That made 45 franks that Dynamite stood me, so I guess you can see Barney that he ought to be a pretty high class goat even if he don't give no milk or nothing like that.

Old Dynamite Makes A Hit

Friday.

Barney: Well Old Dynamite has made an awful hit with the company and everybody likes him and has took a great fancy to him. I would like to spend all my time looking after him but I have to work in the Majors garden getting it ready. I guess he is going to give a big party to the Curnel tomorrow night and have a lot of fresh vegetables from it.

Today I was building a fence around it to keep all the chickens there is around here out of it. The Major told me that if I caught any-

thing like that in there to kill them. I guess he must think more of this pet garden than he does of his own man. If he has got any.

Well I must go out and see how Ole Dynamite is getting along.

So long, Bennie.

Death Sentence Passed

Saturday.

Barney: Well I would just like to see myself being made a sucker of again and going out and spending my hard earned dough on any mascot or anything like that for the good of the company and the battalion. Im done, this what I mean. Everything a fello does around this army is always wrong and that is because they have got a lot of prepa donnas for officers who fall in love with a lot of vegetables and think that they are a whole lot more important than some little thing like the happiness of there soldiers is.

Here I was slaving and working

my heart out over that fool garden that want any good anyway and didn't have nothing in it but a lot of green stuff that was not fit for any humin being to eat. Then I got thinking about the poor soldiers and how they would like to have a nice goat mascot so I went out and went to all the trouble and expense of buying a fine mail goat and bringing him back and giving him to the company and then what do you suppose happened?

Well early this morning when I went to work over in this garden I seen the Major coming out through the gate and he was sore as a bolle and over at the other end of the garden with his head down ready to attack him was Ole Dynamite.

"Is that your goat?" he said.

"Yes, sir, that's Dynamite," I said back.

Well that's just what's going to happen to him. He broke in here last night and et up all my vegetables and tonight the Curnel was

coming to dine with me. Take that goat out and have him killed. Gethim out of here and dont argue. Lead him out."

So I went up to Dynamite and took him out and took him over to a friend of mine in another battalion and told him to keep him until the Major cooled down.

Then I went up to the Major and reported. "Your orders has been executed," I said.

"Then go out there and spade up that garden again and plant the whole thing," he said. "And if I ever see you with another goat or anything like that I'll make you eat him raw."

"Yes sir," I said and walked away without saying another word to the Major.

Gardner now I am! Honest, Barney, you do everything in this army but fight.

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Peasants Anxious To Return To
Devastated Villages And
Ruins Of Homes

By Charles A. Selden

Paris, September 14.—The most usefully employed Germans in the world today are harvesting wheat in the neighborhood of Chateau-Thierry for the French people. They are German prisoners, captured at Belleau Woods and other places near where they now are doing compulsory agricultural work. The wheat they are cutting is the same grain they did not have time to destroy because of their rush to get away from the French-American advance on the beginning of the Allied offensive on July 18.

W. Y. Scott, a cotton planter of Mississippi, and Robert Hawthorne, a farmer of Monmouth County, N. J., are two Red Cross officers in charge of such agricultural work in the invaded regions, acting under Homer Folke, head of the Division of Civilian Relief. They managed to mobilize 1,200 scythes and fifty horse-drawn mowing machines for work near Chateau-Thierry, in which region alone 400,000 bushels of wheat now are being cut by German prisoners.

They took me the other day to this reconstruction front, so recently the battlefield, where now the rattle of mowing machines and the singing of scythes succeed the cracking of rifle fire and the banging of machine-guns. Former German fighters engaged in this work are much more contented than when trying the hopeless task of stopping the advance of the American troops on those same fields.

Work Dangerous At Times

Their work, however, is not entirely without danger, because of the many unexploded shells and grenades scattered about the fields, which would be set off by a blow of the scythe or mowing machine; so one man goes ahead of each harvester, gingerly picking up and removing each shell. One of these pilots, the other day, came across the body of a dead German whose comrades fled so quickly they had no time to bury him.

Another of the many features of this agricultural work of the American Red Cross is the rearing of 4,000 acres of land at Montfaut Chateau,

to which agricultural refugees are sent. The land is sown to them, with small allotments of farming tools sold or lent, with the understanding that they plant and harvest one crop while awaiting the release of their own farms from the invaders in Northern France. Elsewhere in the recently reconquered country the Red Cross is lending money or tools to the returned farmers till they are able to collect damage funds or secure loans provided by the French Government for such cases.

To see the return of the refugees to their demolished homes is even more pathetic than their arrival in Paris during the invasion last Spring. I saw one old woman with two grandchildren returning to what had been their home in the demolished village of Boursches, near Belleau Woods. They were mounted atop a heap of household goods in a cart, drawn by a small donkey, the same outfit they had escaped with. There is nothing in the absolutely level heaps of destroyed houses and walls to distinguish one former habitation from another.

Donkey Finds Ruined Home

The old woman seemed puzzled as to where she had lived, but the donkey knew. He stood stock still in front of what had been a stable door. The old woman evidently was satisfied to take the donkey's word for it. She and the children climbed down and unloaded their goods, making for themselves an emergency shelter out of bits of wreckage, to await the time when the real rebuilding begins. It was for this old woman and hundreds like her that wheat is being cut by the former vandals with the American Red Cross mowing machines.

The eagerness of these peasants to return to the destroyed villages is sometimes embarrassing. They are grateful for all help extended to them, but the one thing they want most of all is to get home. It is still home, no matter to what extent the demolition may be. There is not one of them but would rather be exposed to rain and weather in a makeshift shelter on his own land than to stay a day longer than necessary in the barracks or other refugee shelters.

I was at Chateau-Thierry on this trip that I met an artist named Aman Jean, living there near the birthplace of Foinaine. When Jean fled last March, he left a sign in the library, stating that the German invaders had been in that same house in 1870, but had not destroyed his books. This hint to the present invaders was taken, for the books and other articles in the artist's home were not mutilated.

Jean expressed the hope that the American people would subscribe to a fund for a great monument at Chateau-Thierry to mark the scene of their first big, victorious participation in this war.

EMBASSY A STORM CENTER

British Staff In Petrograd Had Witnessed Many Turbulent Scenes
By HAROLD WILLIAMS

London, September 6.—The British Embassy at Petrograd, a square building devoid of architectural pretensions, stands on Palace Quay, facing the Fortress of St. Peter and Paul. During the last year it has been a storm center. Around it took place some of the most turbulent scenes of the revolution. Often when passions ran high we were afraid some chance shot might crash through the embassy windows.

In the Field of Mars, just behind it, victims of the revolution were buried in the presence of an enormous throng in April last year. During the first Bolshevik insurrection in July I saw troops cross the bridge from Lenin's headquarters in Kuznetskaya's house, just over the river, and halt in a semi-circle around the embassy. They stood threateningly, but passed on.

A few days later the residents of the embassy watched the volunteers advancing across the bridge to recapture the fortress from the Bolsheviks. The fortress guns did not open fire then, but did open fire on the Winter Palace in October when Lenin made his successful coup. Near by were the barracks of a Bolshevik regiment of soldiers, some of whom made snide remarks as they passed the red building.

Yet all through the storm the embassy was untouched. Though nearly always quite unguarded, it remained for the Bolsheviks, in the blood-red decline of their tyranny, to break on the embassy their long-cherished resentment, and to commit there crimes such as the dastardly murder of the brave officer, Captain Cromie.

Cromie was a pale, slight, and quiet man, very reserved about his exploits, with eyes intent and strained as though from excess of responsibility. When the embassy staff left he was appointed Acting Naval Attaché, and spent his time traveling between Helsinki and Petrograd, preparing to blow up submarines and help in the rescue from the Germans of the Russian fleet. This task, under the conditions of Bolshevik rule, demanded great nerve and coolness. It is bitter to think that the man who risked innumerable dangers to protect the Russian seaboard against Germany should be killed by a Russian mob brutalized by Bolshevik rule.

It is characteristic of Bolshevik cynicism that the British chaplain, Lombard, was prevented from praying over Cromie's body. Most of the consular staff apparently are under arrest, including Mackie Dobson and Rossignol, but the plucky Consul, Woodhouse, probably witnessed the horrible scene. The sackings of the building means for several members of the embassy the loss of practically all their worldly possessions.

American Policy In China

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petition with modern states she must have an adequate transportation system, to render available her wealth of natural resources, and to unify and integrate her people.

With an area of about one and a half times that of the United States, China has (1916) only about 6,000 miles of railroads with some 2,000 more under construction. In contrast the United States has approximately 240,000 miles of railroads. In spite of the high cost of China's railroads and in spite of the graft that attended the construction of some of them, most of them have made and are making profits. The realization of China's great need for transportation systems, and likewise the fact that they are extremely profitable, has brought to China hosts of financial adventurers who have spun the country over with a spider web of railway concessions. As a consequence it is almost impossible to carry out real and bona fide railway survey anywhere in China without running foul of some dormant "concession," the owners of which must be placated or the project given up.

It has been the practice for such a concessionaire to appeal to his government, which has been always ready to back its nationals for fear of losing prestige or reducing its national "sphere of influence."

It is hard to see how the enormous extension of China's railway system, apparently necessary as it is for her rehabilitation, can be carried out regardless of these concessions, and the adjustment of them on any other than the original basis will prove a vexing problem.

It occurs to the writer that there may be a way out of the dilemma, alike profitable to China and satisfactory from a political standpoint. The steam railway is a very uneconomical enterprise to conduct and costly to build and maintain. It has played a great part in the history of the past half century because of its great superiority to other forms of transportation, but there are signs that its days of supremacy are nearly over. The economy, convenience and elasticity of motor-car service in freighting has just begun to attract the attention of manufacturers and before long we shall see without doubt regular truck service over large areas of our country that have been served hitherto by the railways alone. What is primarily needed is good roads, and these have been demonstrated to be no longer a luxury but a necessity. The steam railway is not likely ever to be displaced in this country for passenger traffic, although it may be greatly modified.

Speed is always a necessity in America. But the man who must go from Chicago to New York in twenty-four hours does not exist in China.

Now, if China, instead of lagging behind the rest of the world in railway development as she has done, mortgaging her resources to obtain the great sums necessary for the enormous investment involved, with upkeep and depreciation making inroads on profits, should undertake a new development, she might start even with the rest of the world.

Certainly a wonderful future lies before the motor truck, no less so in China than in America and Europe. Picture a network of scientifically planned and properly laid-out macadam roads over China, thronging with motor traffic, with trucks, perhaps, in fleets or trains under the control of big operating companies, the roads efficiently policed and traffic well controlled (the Chinese traffic police in Peking are as efficient as may be found anywhere). No one company would have the monopoly of traffic; the independent trucker would have his road rights as well as the transportation companies, and the traffic would bring prosperity to every village along the way so that the road upkeep might be met by local taxes without arousing opposition. The roads would belong to the people, and foreign complications, incident to corporation investment and control, would be largely eliminated.

The Government might borrow a jump sum as a capital investment, re-lending it to provinces or companies for the purchase of equipment to undertake such a business. Does all this sound like a fantastic dream? Well, perhaps; but stranger things are happening all the time. At any rate it may be a partial solution. Whatever way the details work out, Americans must begin to realize that many of the same principles for which we are fighting in France must also be defended in Asia; that the old diplomacy is bankrupt and that it is America's place to take the lead in establishing a new policy based essentially on fair play and recognition of rights of other peoples.

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Washington, September 14.—General March, Chief-of-Staff, announced today that the War Department was about to ask Congress for more than \$7,000,000,000 for the enlarged military program, which contemplates the presence of 4,000,000 men in France by June 30, 1919.

It was the first official intimation as to the size of the estimates now in preparation and which will soon be forwarded to Congress through Secretary McAdoo for consideration by the proper committee. The new estimates will not only take care of the enlarged army to be obtained through calling to the colors men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, but also of the American expeditionary forces in the field in France, Italy, Russia, and Siberia, as well as those in this country and its insular possessions.

General March's statement regarding the appropriations to be asked was made in an official repudiation of intimations that the United States was not going through with the war.

"In connection with the military program," said General March, "there has appeared in the public press an intimation that there is some talk that America isn't going through with this war. That, of course, is preposterous in its falsity at a time when we have asked the Congress to give us an increase in the age limit which will carry every available man over there and are upon the point of asking for \$7,000,000,000 more for the military program this year. And, with everything moving at the highest speed, it is inconceivable that any such propaganda can be considered seriously by anybody.

"America is going through with it. The increased program calls for increased effort in France, increased port facilities, and so forth."

American Fighting Hot Stuff

General March paid tribute to the work done by the American forces under General Pershing, and described as "hot stuff" the fighting of the last two days, during which they had completely eliminated the St. Mihiel salient.

"All reports from the fighting sections of France," said General March, "indicate the same high spirit, the lack of pessimism which has always characterized our troops in France—and everyone gets into the swing of it the minute he gets there. The quickness and rapidity with which they handled the fight at St. Mihiel is attributed not only to the fine staff work which brought it off, but also to the individual soldier himself. It is hot stuff."

"Last Saturday," said General March in his regular weekly talk with the newspapermen, "the last time I spoke to you, the position of the various armies along the front was pointed out. Since that time the British and French have continued their advance on the forty-mile front between Havrincourt Wood and St. Goblen Highland, until they are now nowhere more than five miles from the Hindenburg Line. Progress has become slower, owing to increasingly heavy artillery fire by the enemy from his line of defense, generally the old Hindenburg Line.

"In Flanders the Belgians have taken over six miles of front which until recently were held by British troops, and have advanced their line somewhat near Dixmude, northeast of Ypres. The British on Thursday and

New Church To Be Built On Shanghai Hills



The Church of Our Lady, Help of Christians, built by Jesuit Fathers on the summit of Zo-ee 35 years ago, is to be replaced by a larger and more beautiful church patterned after the Church of Notre Dame de la Guard, Marseilles.

Work will be started on the new structure January 1. It is to be byzantine in style, will be 130 feet long and 70 feet wide with a transept of 104 feet. The church will be of brick and stone and will cost \$100,000.

Friday improved their position along La Basse Canal, six miles north of Lens.

"The American movement at St. Mihiel is, of course, freshest in your mind. The old St. Mihiel salient was the first one that was established along the Western front in September, 1914, and is the last one to go; the narrowest and most angular of all salients, projecting twelve miles into the French line, and having important military bearing, because it is across the railway of the Meuse Valley, cutting off Verdun from Commercy and Toul, and leaving only one supply line, the one that goes out to the west toward Rheims.

"This salient was cut off by the American army in less than two days, parts of Thursday and Friday, by quick, sharp blows on both flanks. On the south flank our troops advanced along a ten-mile front between Xivray and Pey-en-Haye; up through the undulating plain of the Woivre. On the west flank, on an eight-mile front, they advanced across the Heights of the Meuse, a ridge which is six miles wide, and broken by deep, branching ravines.

"By the evening of the first day the south flank had been driven in five miles, and the north flank three miles. By evening of the second day (Friday), the salient had been wiped out. General Pershing's communications, which have been published in the newspapers, indicate over 12,000 prisoners.

"The removal of the salient shortens the line twenty-two miles, restores rail communication between Verdun and St. Mihiel and Toul, and gives a very much better base for future offensive operations than existed before this drive began. It is to be noted that the German communiqué says that they withdrew quietly from this sector in accordance with a carefully arranged plan, but this does not cover the 12,000 or more men they left behind. They constitute the combatant strength of an entire German division."

Pershing's New Staff

General March explained that the First American Field Army, organized under General Pershing's command,

the mission at Zo-ee is one of the most famous in China. Each year during May and October, thousands of pilgrims visit the mission to pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin. Hundreds of boats, from all parts of the country, bring Chinese and foreign Catholics to the shrine.

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did not take with it General Pershing's personal staff. These officers remained at the General Headquarters of the American expeditionary force. A separate staff was formed for the American Field Army which General Pershing commands in the operations northeast of St. Mihiel. General March said the staff of the First Army included:

Chief of Staff, Lieut.-Col. Hugh A. Drum, who has five Assistant Chiefs-of-Staff—Lieut.-Col. Jens Bugge, Lieut.-Col. Willey Howell, Colonel Robert McCleave, Lieut.-Col. John L. Dewitt, and Lieut.-Col. L. H. Watkins. Chief of Artillery, Major General Edward F. McClachlin.

The heads of the administrative and technical service of the Field Army are: Adjutant-General Colonel Joseph P. Barnes.

Inspector General—Colonel Jacob C. Johnson. Judge Advocate—Lieut.-Col. Elinton Wirthship.

Chief Quartermaster—Major George Lubertoff.

Chief Surgeon—Colonel Alexander N. Stark.

Chief Engineer—Brig.-Gen. J. J. Morrow.

Chief Signal Officer—Lieut.-Col. Parker Hitt.

Chief Ordnance Officer—Colonel Edward P. O'Hern.

Chief of Motor Transport Corps—Colonel William H. Winters.

Chief of Air Service—Colonel William Mitchell.

"This staff," said General March, "is the staff that is handling the movement under General Pershing. Chiefs of the Chemical Warfare Service and additional administrative and technical services had not been designated at the time that this information arrived."

General March was asked to explain

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the apparent discrepancy between reports from the Senate Military Affairs Committee that 90 percent of the American force was being assembled in one place by General Pershing and General March's statement in his interview of last Saturday that 90 percent of the Americans were "in American sectors."

"The facts," said General March, "are that the 90 percent of the American army to which I referred embraces both combatant and non-combatant troops. It referred to the American army which is on the firing line, and the American army which is serving that army with ammunition and supplies. It means that they were not in British sectors or in French sectors. It does not mean that over a million men were established at one point. At no time has that been stated by me to the Senate Military Affairs Committee or to anybody else."

Landing Great Masses Of Troops

General March emphasized his statement concerning the increased effort called for by the enlarged program for the army by reading this extract from a cablegram indicating the way things are going over there in that respect:

"This afternoon 25,000 men came ashore at one of our base ports, and 11,000 more will be off by noon tomorrow. Fifteen ships came in at 10 o'clock this morning, out of which twelve were unloaded and will be

ready to return tomorrow before noon."

The system is so well organized that those great masses of troops are handled and the ships returned in very short time.

General March has received from France a copy of an order issued by General Naudin, commanding the 21st French Army Corps, referring to the 42d, or Rainbow Division, in which the Fighting 69th of New York is a conspicuous unit. This division, General March said, had on every occasion in which it had been engaged in the fighting, done good work. There have been other commendations of that division. This is the last one received:

"At the moment, when the 42d American Division is on the point of leaving the 21st Army Corps, I desire to express my keen satisfaction and my sincere thanks for the services which it has rendered under all conditions. By its valor, ardor, and spirit, it very particularly distinguished itself on July 15 and 16 in the course of the great battle where the 4th Army broke the German offensive on the Champagne front."

"I am proud to have had it under my orders during this period; my prayers accompany it in the great struggle engaged in for the liberty of the world."

Location Of Divisions

General March said, in reply to questions, that the Twenty-ninth

National Guard Division, composed of National Guard units from Maryland and neighboring States, was last reported on the line in the Vosges, that the Seventy-seventh Division, composed of troops from New York State, trained at Camp Upton, had been participating in the advance from the Vesle to the Aisne, that the Rainbow Division had not been reported in action since it was relieved during the advance on the Vesle August 2, and that the Twenty-seventh National Guard Division from New York State was on the fighting line in Flanders. He said that the Fortieth Division had landed, and part of it was in England. The twenty-eighth, Thirty-

second, and Seventy-seventh Divisions, he said, were in the fighting between Rheims and north of Soissons. General March announced commands of divisions as follows:

First, Major General Charles F. Summerall.

Second, Major General John F. Lejeune (Marine Corps).

Thirtieth, Major General Edward M. Lewis.

Thirty-fifth, Major General Peter E. Traub.

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Seventy-seventh, Brigadier General Evan M. Johnson, so far as is known.

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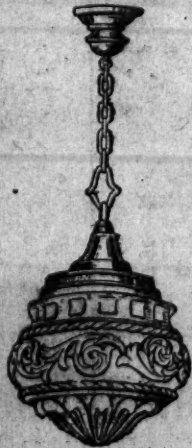
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Our Efforts

The Hague, Sept. 14.—Matthias Erzberger, who is the leader of a new group of moderates and pacifists in Germany, has given a remarkable interview to a correspondent of the Budapest Az Est, which is republished in the Vossische Zeitung. It is undoubtedly included as an appeal to American and English pacifists.

"In spite of the terrible attacks of the enemy I consider it still possible that we may soon obtain peace, which is so desired," says Erzberger. "I will not prophesy and will not state that peace must come soon, but I believe in the possibility. First, we must be clear about the position of our enemies. In France recent successes have undoubtedly improved their spirit, which is comprehensible, for after four years the German armies have retreated and American help came, and that has sufficed to encourage the French people so that they no longer talk of peace. England and France have good ground not to reject peace thoughts, but to propagate them. In England the people perceive that America's entrance into the war has changed world power. Before the war England was the first power. Now America is still the second power, but is on the road to becoming the first power. England cannot win so much in the war as she can lose if she is driven from her position by America. That is the real reason why Lansdowne goes busy. Lansdowne's group is strong and gets stronger daily.

"But America also has great interest in bringing about peace. Sometimes it is said that Wilson is a theoretician. That is a ridiculous assertion; on the contrary, Wilson is a first-class practical man. He makes the American policy, and he sees that it would be advantageous for America to have peace as soon as possible. During the war and as long as international questions are decided by arms America's special geographical position is endangered by U-boats and airplanes. These weapons will continue to make progress, and then America will lose her extraordinarily favorable position compared to European powers. The economical life of America is also endangered by the world war. They have great interest in preparing for the end and bringing about world peace."

Give Up Belgium
To a question as to whether pacifists in enemy countries would give each other a hand Erzberger replied:

"Yes. That must come sooner or later. Even in Germany peace ideas are making great progress. I must add that certain circles which formerly worked against the majority party and the July resolution and hindered them, owing to their great influence, are now approaching the idea. I believe I can state that the pledge theory regarding Belgium has outlived itself and is no longer a leading political idea. The return of Belgium unconditionally is a natural conclusion of peace, and this idea gains ground even in circles formerly believing in the pledge theory. This means great progress toward peace."

There is something else which Europe must bring about and that is the suppression of Bolshevism. Without wishing to menace with revolution we must perceive that the longer the war lasts the more the soil

Wounded Yankee Arriving At Hospital



A wounded Yankee fighter arriving at a base hospital in France. This photo shows the wounded man wearing his tag, upon which is described the extent of his hurts.

If all belligerent countries is being prepared for revolution. The middle classes disappear in war and become proletarianized and thus revolutionized."

Erzberger says the surest safeguard against all these dangers is a quick peace.

"Who can bring peace?" he asks. "I believe it can be obtained by public opinion and legitimate diplomatic relations. But the time has not yet come for that. Our enemies must first be convinced that they cannot break through. Diplomatic action can only have success if it emanates from a Government which enjoys confidence abroad and of the people at home. Such actions must be supported by the masses of people."

Questioned on the manner of concluding peace Erzberger replied:

"On the basis of a world league or

a peace league, with an international court and arbitration and a basis for disarmament. Without these two principles no peace can be concluded, and without these obligations it would be useless to conclude a peace. The war would have been useless if we could not achieve a world league and disarmament."

Germany's Huge War Debt

"Disarmament is an absolute necessity after this war. I will only give one example: Germany will have a war debt of two hundred milliards at the end of the war. Everything spoiled during the war must be created and renewed. If we also add the cost of enormous armament, then I see no possibility of the countries paying their war debts. Peace must bring a league of nations and disarmament and world peace."

BOGUS IRREDENTISTS ENJOY STATE LODGINGS

Pretended Loyalty To Italy
But Got Cold Feet When
Told To Fight

There are at present in the enemy internment camp near the Summer Palace in Peking some 200 war prisoners who spent a considerable time in the Italian barracks in Tientsin masquerading as Irredentists eager to claim the Italian nationality which had so far been denied them by Austria, but who, when the time came for them to depart on an Italian transport for Italy, declined to do so on the plea that they were Austrian subjects. Thereupon they were handed over to the Chinese authorities who interned them as stated. That was last month. Since then a commission composed of two men each from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, and the Ministry of War has been sitting examining these men in order to ascertain whether any were civilians. So far, they have all claimed to be soldiers. Were it otherwise they would be liberated, and having no wish to be thrown upon a hard, cold world to find a livelihood they prefer the comforts of the internment camp. Moreover, letters have been discovered in which they invited their friends in Siberia to travel to China and enjoy the hospitality of this belligerent.

War Loot For Austrians

Austria's appeal for subscriptions to her recent eighth war loan contained some peculiar features, according to Bohemian newspapers received in Washington. In its zeal to squeeze further contributions from the people the Austrian Government took the tack of promising big premium rewards, to be paid out of booty captured from the enemy.

"Every one feels that our cause is succeeding," says the proclamation of the Imperial Government, "and the days of anxiety, when we were in danger from all sides, are past. The eighth war loan is subscribed in the emblem of the olive branch."

The appeal then goes on to describe the seizure of immense loot somewhere on the Eastern front. The Government admits that no catalogue of the treasures can now be given out, but promises that every bit of it shall be distributed solely to people who subscribe to the eighth loan. All kinds of clothing, crockery, machinery and supplies are said to be stored up waiting to be transported to Austria.

Everything of which a man can think is at the disposal of subscribers to the eighth loan," says the proclamation; "everything from a cup to a shirt, from an automobile to a thrasher, from milk powder to furniture, from a can of paint to a railroad; in short, everything abundant. This supply of goods, which cannot be depleted, will be offered solely to subscribers to the eighth loan."

This amazing document was posted at the headquarters for the propaganda

tion of the war loan in the Governor's office of the Kingdom of Bohemia. By imperial order it had to be published in all the Bohemian newspapers. It is easy to imagine the indignation of the Czech-Slovak legions to wage war on their brothers and cousins in the Czech-Slovak legions of the Entente.

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Washington, September 8.—With 2,000 miles of sea separating the United States from the battlefield, ships play an even greater part in winning the war than most people realize, in spite of all that has been said on the subject.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, directing America's gigantic building program, recently asked Cabinet officers and heads of the special war branches of the Government: "What do ships mean to you?" Here are some of the replies he received:

Secretary of War Baker: "Each new ship added to our transport service means more American soldiers on the fighting front, more American soldiers in training behind the firing line, more supply workers to make secure the men in camp and trench, more doctors and nurses to care for the wounded, more food and clothing and comforts for our forces abroad, and more vital assistance to our associates in the war. Ships, then, are indispensable. The shipbuilders have indeed done well. But they will do better. The army will be ready when the ships are ready."

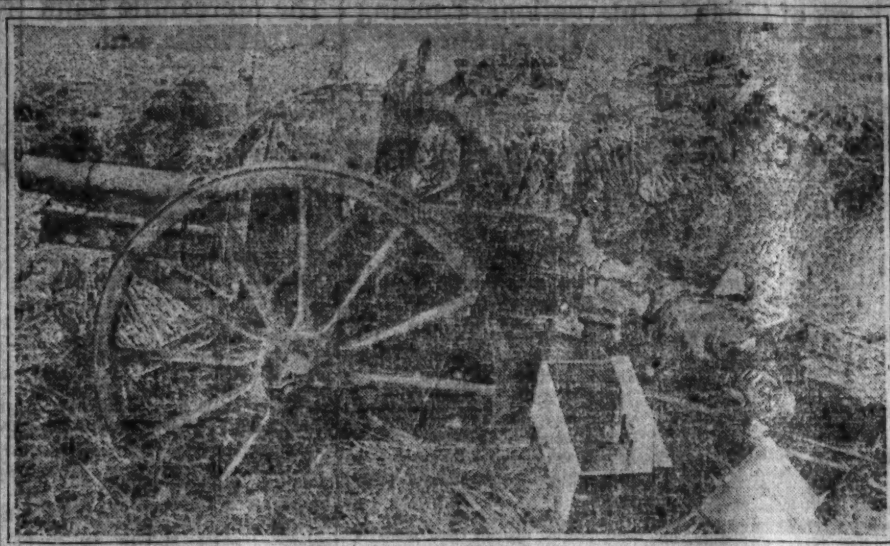
Secretary Daniels: "The chief business of the navy during this war has been to keep open the road to France. We need more ships, and every man who drives two rivets where one has been driven before is a public benefactor."

Food Administrator Hoover: "The shortage of ships has placed upon us the responsibility of supplying the major share of all foodstuffs needed to maintain the millions of soldiers and civilians who are bearing the brunt of Germany's assaults. Until we are building ships fast enough to supply all war demands, we cannot hope to be relieved of the responsibility for utmost conservation. In this year's crisis we very properly see the height of our wartime food production. Until the world's tonnage is sufficient to allow freer use of vessels, European supplies must be maintained largely from what can be spared in the United States. The measure of our service may be lightened only in direct ratio to the increase in marine shipping facilities."

Fuel Administrator Garfield: "The Fuel Administration must depend on ships to supply coal to New England and the great section of our country at the end of the Great Lakes. With every additional ship that puts to sea, the fuel requirements of the Government are enlarged. The total coal requirements for ocean going ships, including the navy, had grown to 16,000,000 tons by July, 1918. The increased requirement is already 100 percent beyond that of last year. As the program of the Shipping Board gains impetus, the responsibilities of the Fuel Administration are correspondingly enlarged."

Chairman McCormick of the War Trade Board: "Regulation of our

Field Piece Left Behind By Retreating Huns



The retreating crew of this German field piece left their wounded comrade to die where he had fallen at his post. He is but one of many thousands left behind by the fast fleeing Huns.

foreign trade and no restriction is the essential mission of the board. Construction of American ships in large quantities means to us the opportunity to license freely the importation of all required material of foreign origin. It means the possibility of free export of American commodities to help pay for imports and to redress the adverse balance of trade in many foreign countries. Adequate American tonnage means an opportunity for full development of the trade possibilities between the peoples of this hemisphere opened up in consequence of the war and that friendship and understanding which commercial intercourse does so much to promote."

Postmaster General Burleson: "In the maintenance of the foreign mail service, shipping is an absolute necessity. Commercial interests in the United States suffer whenever there is a lack of mail facilities. At this time the Post Office Department is availing itself of the opportunities afforded by naval vessels to carry mails to foreign ports to which there is a lack of carriers of other kinds and the addition of vessels of the Shipping Board will surely give the United States the advantage in mail transportation which at no other time has the service enjoyed."

Secretary Lane: "Ships mean to us the development of the minerals of the United States instead of their importation from foreign countries—making America self-sufficient industrially."

Chairman Baruch: "The War Industries Board stands as a point of supply for our three great war factories—the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Shipping Board. Of equal importance, it is charged with the duty of answering the needs of the civilian population

In each of these enterprises ships are vital essentials."

Secretary McAdoo: "The one thing most needed now by America's soldiers and sailors is ships. It is the men working in the shipyards upon whom the nation must rely to build these ships in time. What a splendid privilege and opportunity these men have to save democracy! What a fearful calamity to the world it would be if they fail to turn these ships out in time!"

Secretary Redfield: "It is up to the Shipping Board, first, that the army shall have its fill of men and food and munitions and then may it come speedily that there may be freedom of the seas for American commerce to neutral lands. The ultimate task, then, beyond the immediate one, is to set the commerce of America free."

Secretary Wilson: "Faithful, ready, conscientious workers must be discovered and turned over to the shipbuilding industry without delay. The hope of the war depends upon this. One hundred and thirty plants in twenty-eight States on both coasts and the Great Lakes are now engaged in shipbuilding, and, with more than one-half of these having been developed in two years, it means a tremendous task for the Department of Labor. The employment exchanges in the various States are working day and night. Mr. Hurley tells us that he will need for this work 4,000 new men a week until he has placed 400,000 laborers at shipbuilding."

"To get these men, nearly every industry must contribute. A ship requires all kinds of labor, and there must be an enormous educational program, giving thousands of men their first highly specialized knowledge. It will mean the organization

of growing towns, the building of morale, the establishment of facilities under Government control which should result in stabilizing conditions."

Fear A Scarcity Of Truck Tires

"The recent order by the United States government for a curtailment of production on pneumatic tires for the months of August and September, makes one realize that it may only be a matter of time before such an order will be issued to the manufacturers of truck tires," says a local dealer in truck tires and round pneumatics.

"So far the war board that handles rubber has shown no inclination to interfere with commercial trucks using solid tires, but when one considers the number of trucks being ordered by Uncle Sam for service abroad, and the number of tires required for such trucks, it is manifest that sooner or later, a larger percentage of truck tires will be required for government service. Our suggestion would be that truck users protect themselves by placing orders now for tires they will need for their future requirements."

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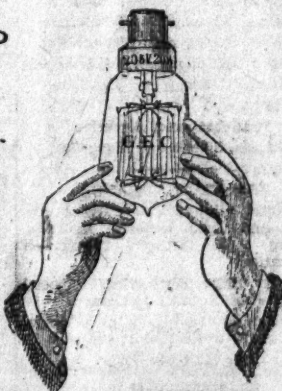
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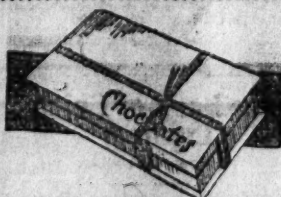
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The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)
Authorized Capital: \$50,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital: \$12,270,800.00
Reserve Fund: \$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund: \$1,898,955.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Kaitsoo, Hankow, Changchun, Wuhu, Changsha, Antung, Hangchow, Nanchang, Moukden, Ningpo, Kiukiang, Newchwang, Nanking, Fochow, Harbin, Kiangling, Amoy, Kirin, Haichow, Canton, Tsinan, Soochow, Hongkong, Chefoo, Wushih, Swatow, Tsingtau, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum, on Dollar Current Account at 1 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.
Shanghai, 1st August, 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger
Head Office: BRUSSELS.
Branches at: Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.
President: JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.
Bankers: London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited
(Established 1880.)
Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
Capital Subscribed: Yen 45,000,000
Capital Paid-up: Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund: Yen 24,500,000

London Bankers: The London County and Westminster Bank and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies: Bombay, Los Angeles, S. Francisco, Buenos Ayres, London, Seattle, Calcutta, Lyons, Shanghai, Changchun, Manila, Shimonoseki, Dairen, Mukden, Singapore, Nagasaki, Sourabaya, Harbin, Newchwang, Sydney, Hongkong, New York, Tientsin, Honolulu, Osaka, Tokio, Kalyuen, Peking, Tsinanfu, Kobe, Rangoon, Tsingtau.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
K. KODAMA, Manager.

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International Banking Corporation

Head Office: National City Bank Building, 55 Wall Street, New York.
Capital and Surplus: U.S. \$6,500,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. \$1,713,000
H. T. S. Green, President & General Manager.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office: 232 Montgomery Street.
Far Eastern Branches: China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Japan: Yokohama, Kobe, Philippines: Manila, Cebu, India: Bombay, Calcutta, Straits Settlements: Singapore, Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches: Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon, Republic of Colombia: Medellin, Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahal, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo, Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange, and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
Savings Bank Office: 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.
Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.
Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.
Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China
Head Office: SHANGHAI
Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000
Advances made on approved Securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. G. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.
(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)
Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital: \$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund: \$260,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Tails and dollars according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.
Credits granted on approved Securities.
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Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
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BELIEVE FOCH PLANS BLOW AFTER BLOW

Campaign Largely Aimed At
German Morale—May Try
To Encircle Metz

Washington, Sept. 14.—Behind the brief official announcement that the French today had attacked south of the Aisne and on the Oise-Allette sector, military observers here believe, lies a definite hint as to the basic strategy governing the Allied operations. The purpose of General Foch is now thought to strike at various points of the long Western front in such rapid succession that the German General Staff will not find an opportunity to withdraw any battered units for rest and recuperation. Results of these tactics, officials here hold, soon would be reflected in the accelerated disruption of the enemy's morale, which official and unofficial reports from abroad declare has been palpably

damaged by the events of the last two months. If strategists here have correctly guessed General Foch's plan, each phase of the offensive will be designed to reach some limited tactical position, while collectively the series of blows would serve to keep the entire enemy defensive line in a state of perpetual unrest.

Many officers believe this purpose will be shown more clearly as the Winter sets in by continued pressure against the German lines all along the front, to keep the enemy from stabilizing his position, to keep his men from getting any rest, and to prevent any restoration of morale in that way.

There is no question in the minds of these officers that the supreme commander is aiming at the morale of the German army by these harassing tactics as much as he is at advancing the front. The destruction of the enemy's morale, after all, they say, is the only certain way to military victory.

Berlin reported officially that Pershing's men were feeling their way toward "our new lines" east of Combray and northwest of Thiaucourt.

Just what lines this referred to was not clear. It appeared probable to-night, however, that the line of defense upon which the Germans have fixed will be found well to the north and east of the positions held by Pershing's outposts at last authentic reports. It is not believed here, however, that the enemy will yield control of the Brex Iron fields without a stubborn fight.

Lacking official news of further advances by General Pershing's troops within the present salient, the opinion that this movement had reached the immediate limits it was planned to attain gained strength among military officers.

With the French now taking up the fight in the center of the great arc which comprises the Western front from Arras to Verdun, it is considered entirely probable that the next move of the American army is dependent upon the result of this offensive. An advance of any importance by the French will threaten the stability of the famous Chemin-de-Dames ridge, and, to a less extent, possibly, will affect the St. Gobain massif, upon which the new defense of the Germans seems to be based. Some observers expressed the belief that today's attack might have the primary object of cutting behind St. Gobain Forest.

Collapse of the German position at La Fere and Laon would mean a considerable retirement, and there is every reason to expect, officers say, that Marshal Foch would take quick advantage of the resultant confusion to press an encircling campaign against Metz itself, employing both General Pershing's army and the French forces at Verdun in development of the movement. In that event, a double American thrust is anticipated, one in co-operation with the French east of Verdun, and the other aimed to pass Metz on the opposite flank.

Pigeons	per lb.	15-16
Plover	each	none
Quail	each	14-16
Snipe	each	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	each	35-40
Wild Geese	each	40-50
Wild Pigeons	each	10-12

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	per lb.	10-16
Bananas	per lb.	6-7
Cherries	per lb.	none
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Grapes	per lb.	14-16
Lemons	each	7
Licenses	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	2-3
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	per lb.	10-16
Pears	per lb.	12-16
Persimmons	per lb.	6-8
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumpkins	per lb.	15-20
Pineapples	per lb.	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14

Artichokes	each	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
French Beans	per lb.	5-6
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Geese	each	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-4
Carrots	per lb.	2-3
Cauliflower	per bunch	none
Celery	per bunch	2-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
Green Corn	per lb.	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	2-3
Onions	per bunch	2-3
Parasols	per bunch	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	\$1.40-1.50
Peas	per lb.	5-6
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	per bunch	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	\$5.50
Flour Australian	per 50 lbs.	\$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	\$2.35
Rice	per 200 lbs.	\$7.20

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	per lb.	16-20
Pork	per lb.	25-30
Veal	per lb.	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	per lb.	18-20
Mandarin	per lb.	25-40
Mackerel	per lb.	25-30
Pomfret	per lb.	25-30
Salmon	per lb.	18-20
Samol	per lb.	none
Sole	per lb.	16-18
Whitebait	per lb.	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	\$2.00-2.50
Duck	per doz.	45-50
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Pow	per lb.	15-20
Geese	each	70-81.00
Hare	per lb.	30-35
Partridge	per lb.	none
Pheasant	per lb.	50-60

F. J. W. McLELLAN, Chief Inspector.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong market as compiled on October 22, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	per lb.	16-20
Pork	per lb.	25-30
Veal	per lb.	25-30
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Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Pow	per lb.	15-20
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Hare	per lb.	30-35
Partridge	per lb.	none
Pheasant	per lb.	50-60

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Amusements

ISIS THEATRE

PROGRAMME

for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

25th, 29th and 30th October

'The Secret of the Submarine'

THE FINAL: Two Parts

'Curse of Drink'

2 Parts

Also Two Comedies

TODAY'S MATINEE

13th and 14th Episodes

'The Secret of the Submarine'

and

'Russian Revolutionary Film'

TONIGHT

'The Social Pirates'

in

'THE PARASITE'

in Two Parts

'THE WAR OF WITS'

Two Parts

A NEW GAUMONT GRAPHIC

and

Two Splendid New Comedies

VICTORIA THEATRE

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'The Social Pirates'

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TONIGHT, OCTOBER 27

MISS LUTSEE

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Russian Revolutionary Film

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'Martyrs for the People'

Two Performances Every Evening

From 7 to 9 and 9.15 to 11.30

Stalls, 40 Cents. Dress Circle, 60

Cents. Box Seats, \$1.00

MATINEE

Today at 2.30 p.m.

Blanche Sweet

in a Romance of the Balkan

War, showing the Love-Drama

of a Montenegrin Girl

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'THE CAPTIVE'

in Five Parts

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MATINEE ON SUNDAY at 3.15

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

We beg to notify the public that Mr. Loh Wei Beh (羅懷白), the manager of the undersigned dispensary, has had no connection with us as from 10th August, 1918, and Mr. Wong Cho Chau (黃楚九), of the business committee, has been appointed as Managing Director, upon the introduction of the Board of Directors; and Mr. Chang Shih Sung (張石孫) has been invited to act as General Manager.

Those having business connections with us, are cordially invited to deal with the above-named managers.

Great Eastern Dispensary, Ltd.
Shanghai, 22nd October, 1918.

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CHANGE OF NAME

With the sanction of the Board of Trade the name of the well-known firm of Holzapfel, Ltd. of London and Newcastle-on-Tyne, manufacturers of ships bottom compositions, has been changed to

The International Paint and Composition Co., Ltd.

J. DEWAR, Agent.

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St. Andrew's Society

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, 28th October, 1918, at 9.15 p.m. Members willing to serve on the Committees are requested to send in their name to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

R. A. STUART,

Hon. Secretary.

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Oct. 28	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 29	—	Tacoma and Seattle	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov. 1	—	Tacoma and Seattle	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Nov. 1	—	Vancouver	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov. 1	—	San Francisco	Isosador	Am.	P.M.S.A. Co.
Nov. 15	—	San Francisco	Chin Maru	Jap.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 24	—	San Francisco	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 25	—	Seattle, etc.	Tonyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov. 28	—	San Francisco	Alomha	Am.	P.M.S.A. Co.
Dec. 7	—	San Francisco	Besse Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Dec. —	—	Vancouver	—	—	—

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Oct. 27	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 28	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 29	—	Mosk, Kobe & Osaka	Kiama Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 1	—	Nagasaki	Schibiro	Rus.	R.Y.F.
Nov. 1	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 2	—	Mosk, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 3	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 4	—	Mosk, Kobe & Osaka	Takekuma Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 9	—	Mosk, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct. 27	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 27	—	Hongkong	Kwangtong	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 28	M.N.	Wenchow	Hain Fooking	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 28	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ninsan	Chl.	N.S.S. Co.
Oct. 28	—	H'kong, Manila & S'pore	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 28	—	Poochow	Hain	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 28	D.L.	Swatow	Bassett	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 29	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangtong	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 29	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 31	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ion	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 4	—	Hongkong & Manila	China	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct. 29	6.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Oct. 29	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Taishun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 31	11.00	W'wai, Chefoo & T'ien	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1	6.00	Vladivostok	Sibirsk	Rus.	R.Y.F.
Nov. 2	11.00	W'wai, Chefoo & T'ien	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwaha	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckoo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pengyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loanyi	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.

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Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct. 26	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 26	Hankow	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Oct. 26	Hankow	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 26	Hankow	Kwangchi	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 26	Chefoo	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 26	Swatow	Taihsun	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 26	Japan	Kokoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
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Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct. 26	— F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct. 26	— Chefoo & Newchwang	Feiching	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 26	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.

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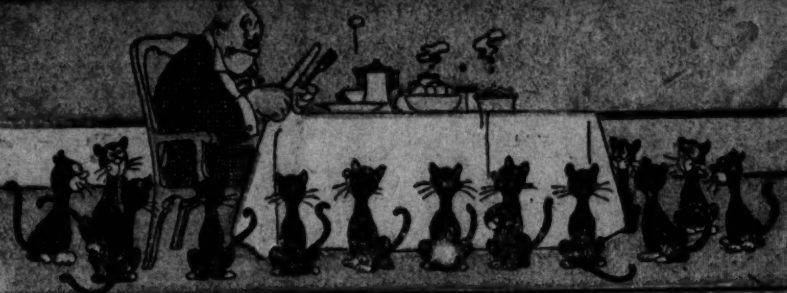
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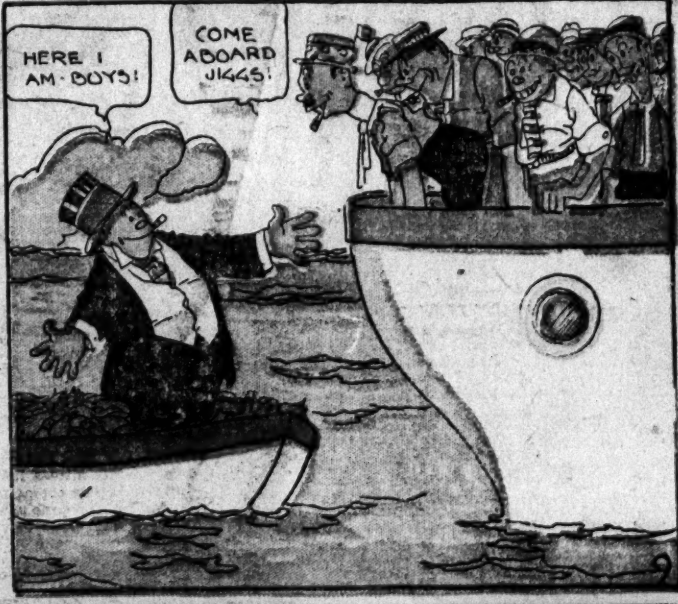
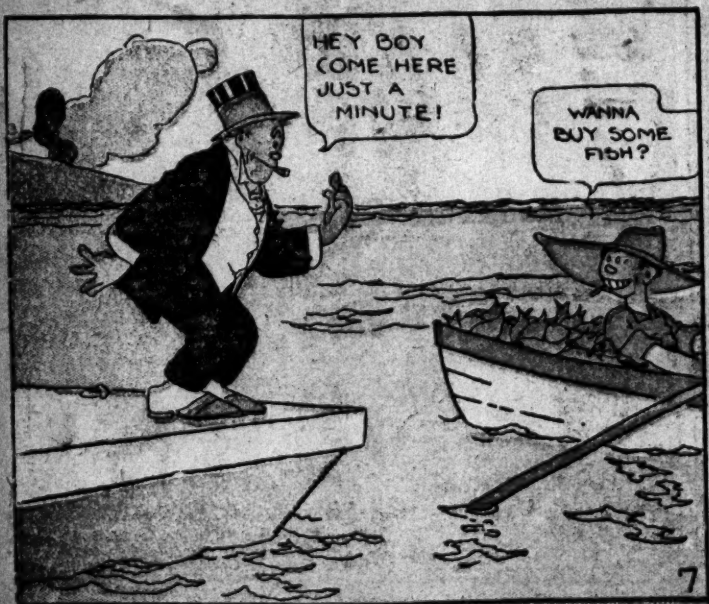
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EVENING clothes are growing more and more distinctive. The time when evening gowns were practically alike whoever wore them is forever past. Suit the gown to the wearer is especially true of the attire that is chosen for after six o'clock wear.

The sweet-sixteen type will ever incline to muslins and blue or pink ribbons, and will be clad in them. The slumberous-eyed brunette of any age will be supplemented in charm by Oriental adornments. For the stately woman stately apparel. For the petite woman clothing that approximates that which would fittingly clothe a diminutive doll to every woman her type robe.

On this page, for example, we see two types wearing garments that befit them. The all-beaded gown that would dwarf and render colorless the delicate type of beauty is splendidly worn by the magnificent brunette who appears in it. She is of the Oriental model of humanity and is gowned with Oriental splendor. It is as though a priceless tapestry woven in beads had been wrapped about her. The wide, shawl-like effect at the shoulders and over the arms, and the close drapery about the ankles, likewise the long train, deepen and heighten the impression of Oriental splendor. The floral shoulder straps in one picture and the low-draped scarf in the other are of Oriental magnificence. The head-dress of ostrich plumes is another evidence of princeliness of attire.

Of more classic type is the third figure. The clear, Greek-like profile, the simplicity of the coiffure, denote the sheer grace of line of the Aegean beauties of the dim days of the world. The Greek, or the similar Roman, motif is carried out in the wrap of brocade with its wide shoulder line defined by dark fur.

The iridescent beads forming the sumptuous robes shown on this page change from a glittering glory of purple to green, from rose to yellow. The head-dress is of black plumes interspersed with color. The wrap is a mingling of cream and silver tints, enriched by a border of black fox.

The silhouette here indicated gives hint of what we may expect to see at formal affairs this winter. Not practical for dancing, it is suitable for dinners and the opera. Its weight and outline would handicap it in a dancing function. However, American women have a high-power adaptability. Should they want to adopt this gown for dancing they would arrange for a slit in the skirt and would toss the fishtail train over their wrists or attach it by ribbon or bracelet and glide happily through the dance. Should an ungraceful partner or other dancer intrude his awkward foot upon the gowns she would smile though half its beaded splendor lay upon the floor.

The objection offered to beaded or sequin gowns for dancing wear applies in less measure to chiffons. Both are easily destructible, but the destroyed beaded or sequin gown represents a large outlay, while the chiffon gown is comparatively inexpensive. Silk or satin gowns, because of more substantial character and because they can be skillfully cleaned, are greater favorites. Lace frocks are, for similar reasons, not favorites for the dance. A misstep might mean almost total destruction of the gown. Lace, like glass, is difficult to mend and always shows the marks of breakage.

In a previous article I told you that the manly silhouette, the favorite inverted wedge shape, the shoulders representing the broad side of the wedge, the feet the smallest one, is a model for Fall street clothes. It is evident, you perceive, in the evening gown and wrap I have shown you to-day.

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MR. BERNARD FALK--- A REALIST ON RUSSIA

Interview With Northcliffe Press
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WHAT ALLIES MIGHT DO
Outlook Is Clouded But Situa-
tion Will Be Saved Be-
cause It Must

Passing through Tokio on his way back to London Mr. Bernard Falk, the special representative of the Daily Mail in the Far East, consented to give the Japan Advertiser a few of the impressions that he carries away with him from Siberia, where the greater part of his stay in the Far East was spent.

Mr. Falk arrived in Japan in the early summer. He saw the leading men and obtained from Count Terauchi and Baron Goto two remarkable interviews. Baron Goto's interview was cabled with a fullness which is probably unprecedented, and that was the least of its remarkable features. Mr. Falk has spent nearly four months in Siberia and has been in touch with the chief actors in the drama which is now unfolding itself there. The interview which he gave to a representative of the Advertiser October 18—the only expression of opinion which he has made for publication in the Far East—sums up the impressions formed by an unusually shrewd observer from a first-hand acquaintance with the problem.

Why Russia Must Be Saved

"One is greatly tempted to be a pessimist," he remarked, "after experience of the many disappointments which the effort to resurrect the Russian people produces, but pessimism will not help us, and we have simply got to make the best of a situation which might easily irretrievably ruin at least ten different Allied representatives' tempers every morning."

"The stake, however, is worth continued patience and energy, for, as I have frequently written in the Daily Mail the saving of Russia is an accomplishment the importance of which in terms of world politics cannot be exaggerated. I know of no greater temptation to arrest than the fact of a vast community like Russia hopelessly adrift, at the mercy of any unscrupulous country like Germany, and equally at the mercy of the so-called idealists and adventurers, who are as numerous in Siberia and Russia proper as bad 20-ruble notes."

Strong Army Needed
"A strong central government might save Russia, but in my opinion any such government must be based on a strong Russian army, which unfortunately at present does not exist."

"Now some attempt to organize a strong Russian army ought to be made at once by the Allies, and to this end the co-operation of the French and the British who can always work in harmony is implicit in the situation as it is shaping itself."

"Each of the Allies has a distinct form of usefulness within his means, and it does seem to me that the French and the British could reorganise a solid, though not very large, highly disciplined Russian army able to give weight to governmental measures for restoring the corporate life of the country, and also help to drive the Germans out of Russia."

"The Ufa directorate is an attempt to test the strength of a central governmental instrument, and it is a source of regret to me that I am unable to prophesy for it any long lease of life. I do not think the Five have been well selected. They belong to a well-meaning type of Russian politician whose day is over. Russia in her critical hour demands quite a different type just as we in England discovered to be necessary in our own case."

"Will Russia produce the type needed?—Who can say?"

Vologodsky's Effort
"Meanwhile we should watch with sympathy the term of the Siberian government of Vologodsky who himself gives the impression of being a shrewd level-headed man. He is to be congratulated on his success in fusing Horvath's government, thereby assuring himself of the support of the bourgeoisie."

"The Allies have a plain duty to help him, although circumstances may ultimately make it clear that the salvation of Russia requires the more decisive discipline of a military dictator—a form of control which, possibly, sounds repugnant to democratic ears."

"I have said before, and I say it again, that sentimentality is out of place in Russia, and really cruelty. We have to be realists, and if what look like harsh measures save Russia we shall thereby the more readily earn the gratitude of the Russian people than if we allow their agony to persist because of a false sense of humanity."

"For instance it would have been poor kindness to allow the Bolshevik horrors to continue because it was held that the Bolsheviks themselves were Russians."

The Czechs Hard Pressed

"When I left Vladivostok the Czechs who have been continuously fighting for over four months were being very hard pressed, and were asking why Allied troops, then in the Ussuri, were not being sent to their help. Personally I was unable to answer that riddle."

but if any disaster overtakes the Czechs the Allies will have a bad conscience.

"The arrival of the Canadians should ameliorate matters, but the Canadians are not there yet, and it is fervently to be hoped that the Czechs will not give way to despair. I am full of admiration for the way they have stuck it all these weary months, always hoping that adequate Allied help would not be denied them."

"We owe the Czechs a great debt of gratitude, for largely they are the saviors of Siberia, and the best way of repaying that debt is surely to heed their appeal for assistance, how ever tremendous may be the difficulties in view of the demands of the Western front."

"Helping the Czechs is an immediate problem, reorganising the Russian army and generally contriving measures for the salvation of Russia is a slower business, but we can quicken that business if we put our backs into the job and believe me, it is worth the effort."

"So while sorely inclined to be a pessimist about Russia I would wish to wind up on a note of optimism. Just as in the West the situation was magically changed for the better as the same brighter complexion should be possible in the Far East. We must save Russia, and must, I suppose, means that we shall."

A Lack Of Villains

"In spite of all the dirty work that is going on in the world there are still not nearly enough villains to go round," says the Star.

"At the Birmingham Tribunal an actor-manager said he had been advertising for a capable villain for six weeks, but could not get one."

"This is a dreadful state of affairs. What will become of the British stage lacking those swarthy gentlemen in evening dress, Inverness capes, and waxed mustaches, who say 'Ha! ha!' and 'Once aboard the lugger,' and 'Curse-hence you, I let-hue yerhoo!' Those fiends who smile and smile, and smoke endless cigarettes, and are foiled twice nightly to delight the gods."

"What is going to happen to the poor girl at the cross-roads if there is no one to show her which is the wrong thoroughfare?"

"Maybe one of the reasons for the shortage of villains is the embargo on their importation from Germany. They've got lots over there. Fine full-blooded villains, who know their business from A. to Z."

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Beautifying Barbara

By Minnie

How a Plain Girl was Made Pretty

Barbara had always been considered the ugliest duckling of the family, and certainly no one would have voted her attractive the day she called on me, and told me how tired she was of being classed amongst the dull and uninteresting women of her set.

To tell the truth Barbara had fallen in love, and was anxious, as she had never been before, to appear at her first. She wasn't a flapper; she was twenty-eight, but there were possibilities in her, and I promised her that if she would follow my advice carefully, she would recognise her own reflection in the mirror in a month's time.

Her Complexion

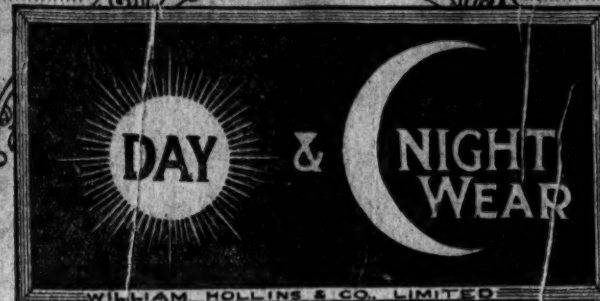
With a good complexion the plainest features look attractive, but Barbara's unfortunately left much to be desired. It was muddy, and there were blackheads around the nose and mouth, caused, I think, through using impure toilet soaps. For the dull muddy look I made her rub a little pure mercuric ointment gently into the face and neck every night, leaving on the skin till the next morning. This very gently and imperceptibly peeled off all the dead, dull outer skin, leaving the fresh young complexion underneath, and giving her a skin as clear and fresh as a baby's. The blackheads were soon removed. A styptic tablet was dissolved in hot water, and the face bathed and gently dried. After two applications all signs of the blackheads had disappeared.

Beautifying Her Hair

Barbara had a fairly good head of hair, but it had been very much neglected. I don't know what she had shampooed it with, but it certainly wasn't the right stuff, for her hair was dull and lifeless without the bright lights it should have possessed the next morning. This very gently and imperceptibly peeled off all the dead, dull outer skin, leaving the fresh young complexion underneath, and giving her a skin as clear and fresh as a baby's. The blackheads were soon removed. A styptic tablet was dissolved in hot water, and the face bathed and gently dried. After two applications all signs of the blackheads had disappeared.

A Little Color to the Cheeks

Barbara is one of those girls who are much improved by a little color in the cheeks, but unfortunately she has none naturally. So I suggested that she should get some collodion and apply a very little to the cheeks with a small piece of cotton wool. The most critical observer cannot detect that a color given by this method is not natural, for this wonderful powder is just the correct tint, and has an advantage which no other artificial color has: it deepens slightly in a warm atmosphere, and thus appears absolutely natural.



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One fact emerges from the letters which the Dunlop Rubber Company Ltd. receive from men on active service in all quarters where the Allied armies are operating, and that is the consistently good service Dunlop Tires are giving under all sorts of conditions.

A sergeant of the 5th Persian Rifles took a car shod with Dunlop Tires through 650 miles of unexplored country and he had the happy experience of doing this extraordinary journey with one puncture only. This journey is probably an event of outstanding importance in motor car history. It shows what a reserve of strength there is in well-made tires such as these Dunlop Tires over and above the ordinary requirements of ordinary conditions and the car as an adjunct to exploration will do valuable work in the interests of civilization.

Apart from this special work, the ordinary everyday service Dunlop Tires are giving is abundantly satisfactory for letters containing warm praises are reaching the company daily.

Page The Inventors Of Spring Wheels

A Consular report states that in one of the neutral countries where automobile tires are scarce metal spring wheels are coming into favor. This is the golden opportunity of those inventors—running into the thousands—who have patented such wheels in the U. S. Almost every week along comes some man or another who is going to revolutionize the automobile business by the use of springs or something else as a substitute for pneumatic tires. If the supply of pneumatics ever does become very short in America there will be a glorious chance for some one of these men, conditional on his having something that really is good. There is nothing like air as a cushion to ride on, but if the supply of containers of this air gets very short there will have to be something else in their place.

U.S. Army Engineers Slay Germans With Truck Driving Chains

Caught Unarmed, Drivers Utilize Pieces Of Motor Equipment To Bag Three Boches

Indianapolis.—According to F. M. Slayback, a former employee of the Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis, there is more than one way to kill a Hun. Slayback, who is in France with the engineers, writes of an unusual experience that not only demonstrates the resourcefulness of our boys, but it also shows that the driving chains on motor trucks make good weapons in an emergency.

Four of us were returning from a motor truck trip about dusk, on an unmentionable, though important mission—so important, in fact, to some of our comrades, that we were forced to return to our base without rifles or ammunition. As it was a short distance, comparatively, we did not realize this temporary lack of self-protection until we thought we saw, in the distance, a small bunch of "square heads," evidently very much absorbed in something of intense interest to themselves.

The first thought, to me at least, was to get under cover. We then shut off the engine, after concealing ourselves and the truck behind a cluster of trees.

Harry was with us—and leave it to him to find a solution for most any problem. Anyway Harry suggested that if each of us would take a small piece of one of the truck's drive chains, they would make splendid substitutes for blackjacks, if it were necessary to use them in this way.

All of us got busy and had soon disconnected the chain (your know they are easily taken apart at the cotter pin connections). We started out, under cover of growing darkness, each with our makeshift weapon. We crept along, noiselessly and unobserved for our little surprise party on the boches.

As is to be expected, the boches started to play rough so there was nothing to do but to use our improvised blackjacks in the hand-to-hand encounter that followed. The net results were one well killed Hun, two with slightly disfigured craniums and two good runners who managed to escape. The undisturbed drive chain on the other side of the truck was sufficient to take us and our surprised prisoners into camp.

500,000,000 Gallons Of Gas Wasted Each Year In U.S.

Outline Conservation Rules; Sunday Driving Ban Believed Temporary; No Shortage Of Fuel Implied

Washington, D. C.—The temporary ban on Sunday motoring imposed by the fuel administration as a gasoline conservation measure does not imply an actual shortage of the product. As restrictions apply only to states east of the Mississippi, it is clear that transportation problems are involved. There is also the probability that a surplusage is to be built up at or near Eastern ports, to meet any calls from the fighting area. Recent establishment of the motor transport corps as a distinct organization of the army, with an ultimate personnel of the 5,000 officers and more than 200,000 men, speaks convincingly of far greater uses of gasoline in actual warfare than heretofore.

Conference Held

Prior to Mr. Garfield's request for conservation a number of conferences were held in Washington and New York to determine upon the most practical means of conserving supply of gasoline. It is the consensus of opinion in the oil industry that no radical curtailment should be necessary if users of gasoline would voluntarily eliminate their wastage. As the head of the fuel administration has included such means of conservation in his request on the patriotic public, official estimates of what may be accomplished by individual savings become of timely importance.

The Figures

According to bureau of mines, annual wastage of 561,000,000 gallons of gasoline may be avoided by simple methods. This represents a possible daily saving of 1,500,000 gallons, which is more than the earlier daily

war needs of 959,000 gallons. Thirteen percent of possible savings is charged against needless use of cars. The remedy in this respect, as well as in other economies, is given in the following fifteen rules, approved by national automobile chamber of commerce, motor and accessory manufacturers, Society of Automobile Engineers and American Automobile Association, which are co-operating with bureau of mines and the council of national defense in their "help win the war" program:

Rules

Store gasoline underground. Use wheeled tanks with measuring pump and hose. They prevent fire evaporation and spilling.

Don't spill or expose gasoline to air—it evaporates rapidly and is dangerous.

Don't use gasoline for washing—use kerosene or other materials to cut grease.

Stop gasoline leakages. Shut off gas at feed pipe when car stands long.

Adjust break bands so they do not drag. See that bearings run freely.

Don't run engine when car is standing. Starter battery is benefited by frequent use.

Have carburetors adjusted at service stations—they will make ordinary adjustments without charge.

Keep needle valve clean and adjust carburetor (while engine is hot) to use leanest mixture possible—rich mixture fouls engine and is wasteful.

Preheat air entering carburetor. Keep radiator covered in cold weather. Better evaporation results.

Have spark timed correctly. Drive with spark well advanced—late spark increases consumption. Keep plugs clean and spark points adjusted to insure hot spark. Avoid high speed. The average

car is most economical at fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour.

Don't accelerate or stop quickly—Doing so wastes gas and wears tires. Stop engine and coast hills.

Out down aimless and needless use of cars. Do a number of errands in one trip.

Know your mileage per gallon. Fill the tank full and divide odometer mileage by gallons consumed.

Small Percentage

These are the ways in which the bureau of mines has estimated that a total possible saving of 561,000,000 gallons of gasoline may be effected in a year, or an amount largely in excess of the estimated war needs of 350,000,000 gallons a year. In other words, the war needs represent 14 percent of the total gasoline output, while the possible savings total 22 percent of the output.



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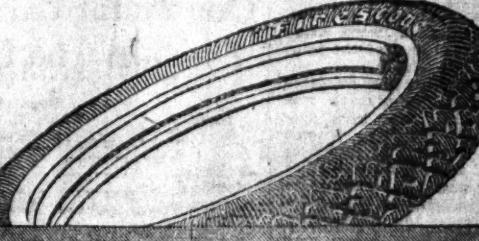
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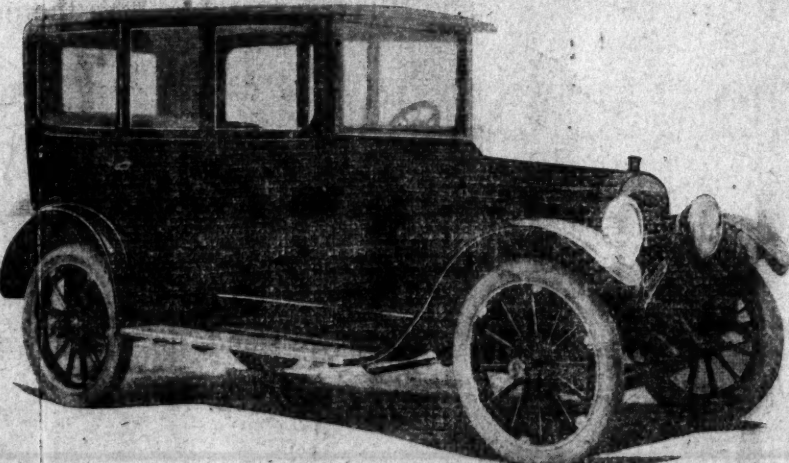
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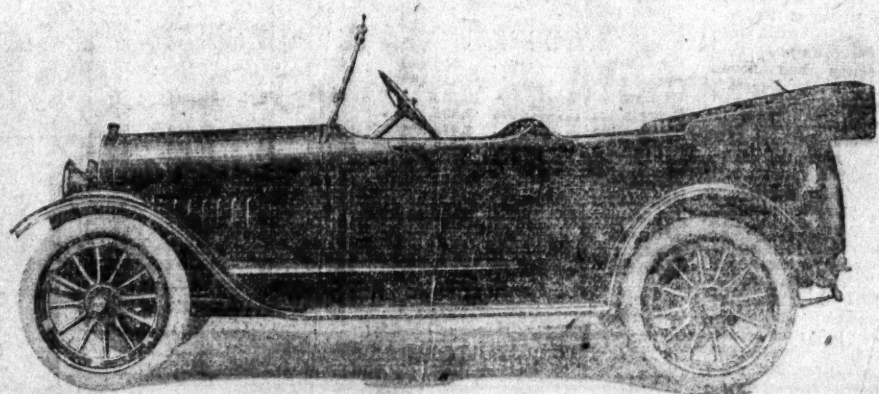
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War Conservation And Taxation Plans In Conflict Over Motor Car In U.S.

Industries Board Proposes Cutting Production Almost To Elimination While Revenue Builders Plan To Draw Tens Of Millions In Taxes From Makers And Users

(From The Analyst, August 28)

Even with politics put aside for the time, or, at least, suppressed, official Washington finds the task of prosecuting the war to victory one in which there sometimes arise conflicts between means designed for the same end. At the moment the capital presents the spectacle of one governmental body considering seriously what amounts to the practical elimination of a great industry, third in manufacturing size in the United States, while another branch of the Administration just as seriously cogitates on the income which may be derived from this same industry by judicious taxation.

On the one hand is the War Industries Board, concerned with the conservation of all efforts and materials which, not now directly employed in war work, may be turned to the purpose; on the other is the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives striving to compile a revenue measure which shall bring some \$3,000,000,000 into the Treasury of the United States with the least discomfiture to the economic life of the country.

Between them stand the automobile industry, with its close to 1,000,000 employees and the 5,000,000 of car owners registered in the forty-eight States of the Union and the District of Columbia.

From the latter the revenue builders hope to take close to \$100,000,000 this year, exclusive of the millions which, in excess profits and war profits taxes, must be paid by the manufacturers.

To the former the War Industries Board has heeded notice that the time has come for the industry to prepare to put itself 100 percent on a war basis.

Short Shift Given
In reply to a recent communication of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce commending the decision of the manufacturers voluntarily to reduce the production of passenger cars 50 percent the War Industries Board advised them that this was only a step in the right direction, and that indications were there would be "little, if any, of the principal materials required in the construction of passenger cars available for non-war industries after the war requirements shall have been provided for."

No promises. It was added, could be made in regard to the supply of steel, rubber, or other materials for any definite period in advance. Then followed the advice to prepare to enter 100 percent on a war basis by next January 1.

The prospect that the manufacture of passenger cars will cease entirely on that date is so slight as not to be considered by the manufacturers, for many of them have on hand supplies adequate to carry them past the first of next year. They recognize, however, that curtailment is very likely to exceed the 50 percent they voluntarily proposed, and it is thoroughly appreciated that stocks of steel, rubbers, etc., now on hand, may be taken by the Government if other supplies should prove inadequate to war needs.

On behalf of the manufacturers it may be said that they are patriotically ready to make any necessary sacrifices, even to the point of ceasing entirely the manufacture of passenger cars, but they are greatly concerned that their products shall not be classed with "luxuries," such as liquors, cosmetics, and so-called non-essential luxuries.

In an address before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives in connection with war revenue, and before complete curtailment of production had been suggested, Alfred Reeves, General Manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, stated the case of the manufacturers, saying:

The original tax under the War Revenue act of October 3, 1917, or 3 percent on automobiles, grouping them with play players, talking machines, jewelry, perfume, and chewing gum, was doubtless placed on the theory of taxing articles that were non-essential. The automobile industry, the third largest manufacturing industry in the country, deprecates the placing of automobiles with the articles enumerated above because, during the last decade, both passenger and freight vehicles have entered so largely into the personal and business use of our people that they must be considered articles of great utility. These time-saving vehicles have so increased our efficiency that their disuse, or any marked decrease in the number in use, would be nothing short of a disaster at this time, when the speedy movement of persons and commodities is of such vital importance. It is hoped that no favorable consideration will be given to any plan of taxation that will discourage the purchase and use of motor cars, which are such great factors in our fast-moving American life. The making and use of automobiles should not be discouraged, because:

The Argument Of The Makers
The industry ranks third in manufacturing importance, employs more than 800,000 people, who, with dependents, would populate several of our States; pays annual wages approximately equal to all the gold in circulation in the United States; employs capital of more than \$1,250,000,000, exceeding by \$250,000,000 the capitalization of all the national banks; produced a finished product of nearly \$1,000,000,000 in 1917.

An important part of the war program is, and should be, the maintaining of industry to the fullest possible extent.

The passenger mileage of automobiles exceeds that of the railroads

by more than 10,000,000,000 passenger miles; they carried 3,000,000,000 more persons than the railroads carried in 1915; the value of this passenger mileage at 2 cents per mile would have been \$60,000,000. It would be impossible adequately to replace this service under present conditions by any other form of transit. A recent investigation developed that the farmers in Livingston County, Ill., bought 73 percent of their automobiles as a necessary part of their farming equipment, 25 percent for both business and pleasure, and 2 percent for pleasure alone; 2,000,000 of the automobiles in use are owned by farmers; nothing could be more disastrous today than to interfere with the efficiency of the farmer. Mr. Garfield rules the automobiles are public utilities. Mr. Hoover buys a new car, although giving up his chauffeur-driven car.

No automobile is exclusively a "pleasure car," the most expensive machine are used more or less in a utilitarian way. There can be no danger that so-called pleasure use of automobiles can be permitted to become wasteful or excessive, because Mr. Requa, Oil Director of the Fuel Administration, has ample powers to enforce any rules necessary to conserve fuel.

There are 5,000,000 passenger automobiles in use today. Probably \$50,000,000 per year will wear out. If production is not kept up, residential suburbs would become to a considerable extent impracticable, tend to greater concentration in cities, local and suburban transportation facilities would be inadequate; suburban and farm values would decrease tremendously; the efficiency of farmers would be impaired very greatly.

Automobiles are the greatest economisers of time of farmers

doctors, contractors, builders, salesmen, and men engaged in all businesses.

They increase efficiency of the individual when farm labor is scarce; physicians are assuming the practice of doctors who have gone to France, and manufacturers are called on for increased production. There are 150,000 doctors in the United States.

Railroad service has been curtailed and many valuable hours will be lost by business men if use of the automobile is curtailed.

Automobiles have been used most liberally in the campaigns for sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, to raise war funds for the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A., in recruiting, and in many other ways connected with war activity. To discourage the sale of automobiles will make these activities less efficient.

Further reduction of manufacture will force out of business a large proportion of the 27,500 dealers and 25,000 garage owners whose livelihood is derived solely from sales and care of motor cars and accessories, and who are located in every town and hamlet in America.

Eleven big companies made 85 percent of the cars in 1917. More than 230 manufacturers produced only 15 percent of all the passenger cars made. These are the ones who will suffer most from any increased taxation, because their profits are smallest and they are unable to secure war contracts to keep their plants in operation. There are bound to be many failures among them. Forty-nine failed or went out of business since last October.

With growing scarcity of food, the use of the automobile instead of the horse should be encouraged. Every horse continued in use represents five acres of land and the necessary labor to produce oats,

One Motor Car To Each 21 Persons In The United States

State	Population July 1, 1917	Cars and Trucks	Per Car	Increase	P.C. Inc.
Iowa	2,224,771	278,213	8	105,422	61
Nebraska	1,284,126	148,191	8	46,000	46
S. Dakota	718,872	67,158	10	22,887	52
Montana	472,935	41,896	11	17,311	70
Minnesota	2,312,445	191,500	12	54,000	39
N. Dakota	765,319	62,992	12	21,232	51
Kansas	1,881,870	154,442	12	40,078	35
California	3,029,932	243,116	12	50,198	14
Arizona	263,738	19,890	13	7,768	63
Michigan	3,094,226	215,001	14	55,326	34
Indiana	2,835,492	189,433	15	50,295	26
Wisconsin	2,437,186	164,530	15	46,928	40
Colorado	958,320	66,850	15	22,670	51
Ohio	5,212,085	333,630	15	81,451	32
Wyoming	184,970	12,001	15	4,876	68
Nevada	110,738	6,760	17	2,151	47
Connecticut	1,265,373	74,642	17	18,594	33
Washington	1,597,400	93,822	17	31,276	50
Dist. of Col.	326,252	21,198	17	8,080	61
Oregon	361,992	45,132	18	17,315	56
Illinois	6,324,995	340,292	18	88,992	35
Idaho	445,176	24,316	18	11,250	87
Vermont	264,946	18,550	19	4,299	30
Maine	727,340	38,439	20	9,548	33
Utah	448,866	22,226	20	7,719	57
Delaware	215,160	9,655	22	2,135	28
Oklahoma	2,230,655	100,199	22	47,481	90
Missouri	3,429,595	146,142	23	38,277	35
Florida	916,185	39,216	23	24,996	176
N. Hampshire	444,429	18,146	24	3,808	28
Maryland	1,378,673	56,129	24	22,765	68
Texas	4,515,423	188,334	24	15,647	7
Mass.	3,775,973	155,044	24	18,254	13
Rhode Island	625,865	25,142	24	3,736	17
New York	10,460,182	404,247	25	124,841	45
Penn.	8,660,042	325,153	26	94,505	41
New Mexico	428,649	14,086	30	6,058	75
New Jersey	3,014,194	87,421	34	12,313	16
Virginia	2,212,025	55,061	39	20,235	57
Georgia	2,595,841	70,496	40	24,721	54
N. Carolina	2,434,381	55,960	42	20,800	59
S. Carolina	1,643,205	36,822	44	17,822	89
W. Virginia	1,412,602	31,306	45	10,869	63
Tennessee	2,304,629	48,500	47	17,100	64
Kentucky	2,394,093	47,400	50	15,900	50
Louisiana	1,856,954	31,650	58	11,636	68
Arkansas	1,786,343	28,852	61	14,158	96
Mississippi	1,878,570	31,650	62	11,170	54
Alabama	2,263,939	32,873	72	10,519	47
Total	103,640,472	4,916,276	21	1,396,324	54

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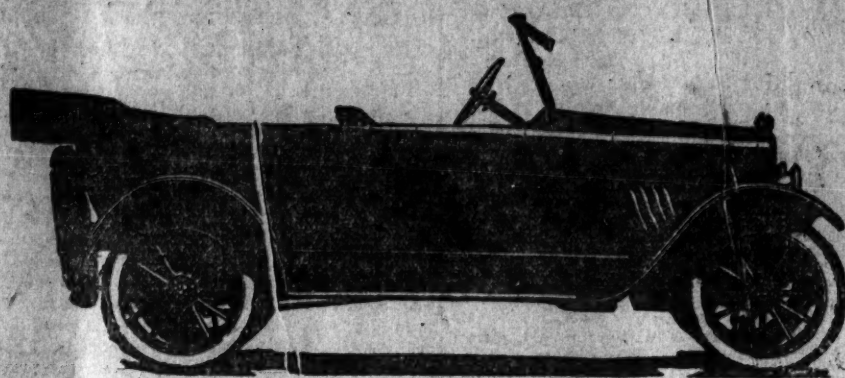
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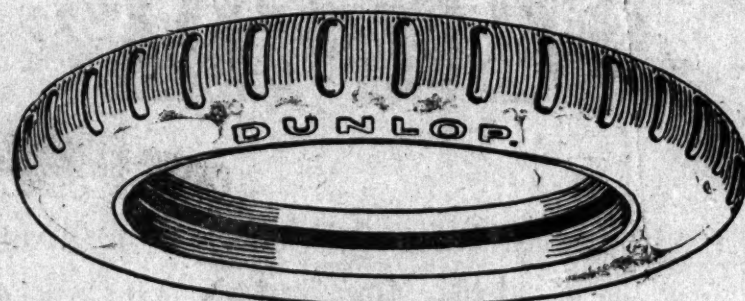
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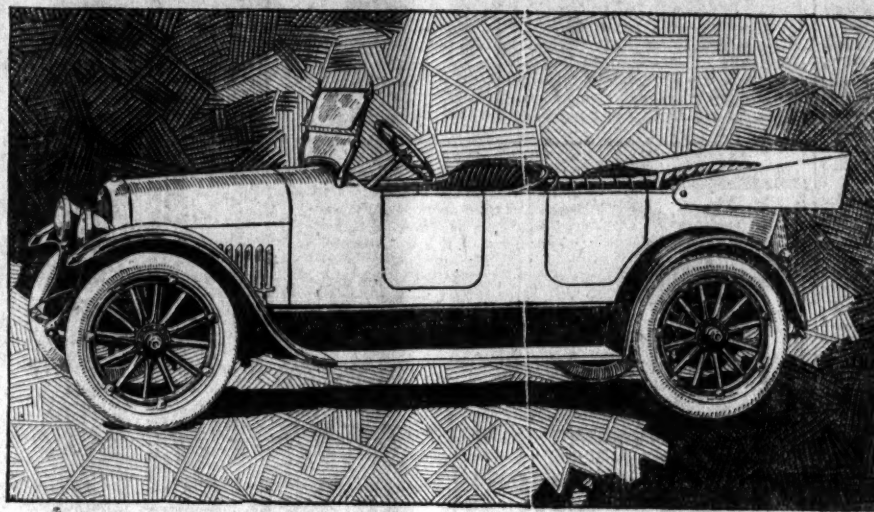
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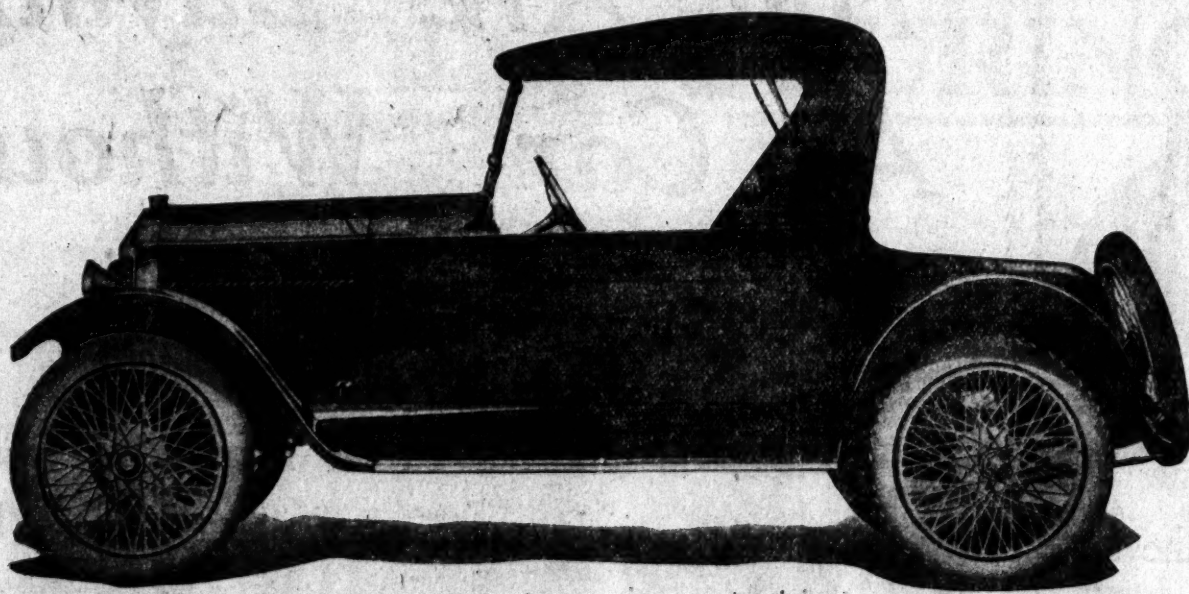
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SITUATION CALLS FOR NURSING OF TIRES NOW

Repairing Of Tires Good Business Proposition As Well As Patriotic, Says Goodrich Co.

New York, September 1.—In the motor transport service of the French army any driver who reports a cracked cylinder gets a stiff prison sentence. In cold weather these drivers must use extreme care, for the scarcity of certain chemicals prohibits the use of non-freezing solutions. Consequently all radiators must be drained when the trucks are allowed to stand for a while.

The supply of trucks is limited and each must therefore yield its utmost service. The lack of one truck may mean the death of a number of valuable men. So, in France, conservation is compulsory—and carelessness and waste are crimes.

Such stringent measures may not be employed over here to conserve our resources. Our government may not find it necessary to enforce drastic measures to compel the tire-buying public to make the available supply of tires go as far as possible. But if the war continues for several more years pneumatic tires are going to become continually scarcer, and it will be necessary for tire users to give some real thought to the conservation of our tire supply—otherwise a good percentage of cars may in time be laid up for the lack of tire equipment.

So the time to begin the practice of conserving tires is right now, while we have the tires. And in carrying out this program the possibilities of repairing tires as an aid in the conservation are looming up bigger than ever. Careful driving, frequent inspection, maintenance of proper air pressures, filling of tread cuts, etc., are all important in securing good mileage. But a certain number of tires are bound to be injured and others will be misused. In the future, instead of casting these tires aside as useless, a tire-saver, a built-in repair or a retread will have to put the back into service.

"Will it pay to repair my tires?" the motorist asks. Answering this question, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is offering a little timely advice as to the practicability of tire repairs that may help the tire user in his decision.

Take, for example, a 30x3½ tire which has received a "stone bruise" after running about 2,500 miles. The tire's usefulness is at an end and no redress or reimbursement is in order in the absence of any inherent defect in the tire. Will a sectional repair, costing say \$4, pay? Most motorists know what average mileage their tires deliver, and by dividing the price of the tire by the average mileage received can ascertain their tire cost per mile.

For instance, if a motorist is obtaining an average of 6,000 miles from a tire that costs \$24, his tire cost per mile is two-fifths of a cent. To make a \$4 repair pay for itself he must therefore receive 1,000 additional miles, and if the repair is well done much more mileage than this will be secured.

So repairing tires is not only a patriotic duty that all car owners must perform, but a good business proposition for the tire user.

HOW ENGLISH MOTORISTS HELPED WAR TRANSPORT

When recruits were needed at the beginning of the war the A. A. secured more than 500 men, giving guarantees as to re-employment on demobilisation and proper allowances to dependents. The A. A. raised nearly \$300,000 for ambulances for the British, French and Belgian armies.

In securing heavy transport for home defense the A. A. in one county alone enlisted 2,000 volunteers and raised a fleet of between 500 and 600 vehicles.

At the beginning of the war the A. A. helped many of its members whose cars were stranded in various parts of Europe. Through the Foreign Office it sent members of its own staff to Switzerland, rescuing and in many cases driving back across France a large number of cars which otherwise would not have been recovered until after the war.

These are only a few of the things the A. A. has done for its country. But the end is not yet, for this big organization which numbers nearly 100,000 individual members, is preparing for the tramp of peace. Its post-war program as just announced shows a foresight that is most commendable. In fact, it is preparing for a motorist's war after the world's war ceases. It will demand that the millions raised by the motorists in the way of fees and taxes shall be applied to their original object, road maintenance and improvement. It wants the armies employed on road construction during demobilisation and demands the continuance of all war time warping plants for benzole, thereby adding many million gallons of motor spirit per annum to free war home production. It asks for the vigorous encouragement of home-produced fuel and state regulation of prices to the users. It also wants all roads of the British Isles sign posted on national lines and demands the drastic revision and consolidation of motor laws and the abolition of all toll.

BOSTON'S GARAGE THE FIRST

The first public garage of record where motor cars could be stored, repaired or rented was opened in Boston, Mass., early in the spring of 1859.—*Chevrolet Review*

Foresees New Era Of Good Highways In U. S. After War

Motor Travel Increased 50 Percent; Returned Soldiers Will Advocate Better Roads

Washington, August 31.—Highway travel by means of the passenger automobile has increased during the present summer fully 50 percent, according to figures which have been compiled by the national road bureau at the A. A. A. Washington and New York City headquarters. The increasing number of road journeys has resulted from overcrowded trains and the difficulty of assured accommodations and convenience, except to a comparatively limited number of travelers. While a percentage of the road trips have had to do with vacation periods, a preponderating quantity has related to commercial necessities and a consequent saving in time obtained by uninterrupted door-to-door trips.

Director General of Railroads McAdoo has just issued a statement in regard to railroad travel, calling upon the public generally to use passenger train service at the lowest possible minimum. Mr. McAdoo thus presents the case: "Among the many patriotic duties of the American public at this time is the duty to refrain from traveling unnecessarily. Every man, woman and child who can avoid using passenger

trains at this time should do so. I earnestly hope that they will do so." Chairman Carl G. Fisher, of the A. A. A. touring board, makes the comment upon Mr. McAdoo's plea: "With rail lines congested by essential freight haulage, it certainly is the duty of every one to cut down his use of this utility, and, of course, the only answer is the highway and the self-propelled vehicle, which now can show anew its ability to abridge distances and quickly transport people from one place to another in the necessary transaction of their daily duties."

In the Middle West it is the expected thing for the average passenger car owner to employ his vehicle in practically all of his town to town journeys, whether they be within the state or into an adjoining commonwealth. The situation has demonstrated unequivocally the great need of state-built and state-maintained highways, and if the country as a whole were thus equipped at the present time it would mean the saving of millions of dollars, which could be invested in Liberty Loans and other helpful forms of financing the great expenditures which we must meet.

"It is my belief that every American soldier who returns from France, after having personally seen and traveled over its great highway system, will be a forceful and persistent advocate of establishing a similar situation in our country, even though it be many times the size of the prosperous nation which has benefited so thoroughly from the good roads wisdom of a certain Napoleon Bonaparte."



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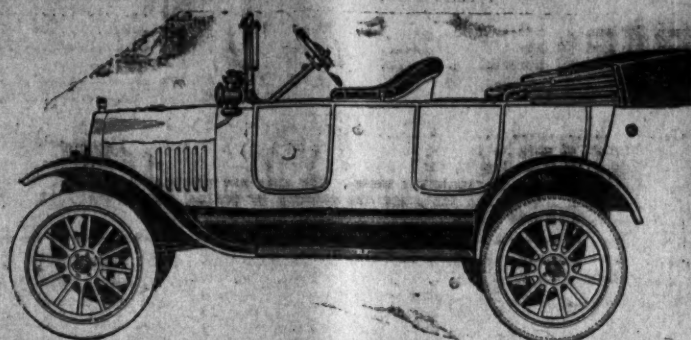
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War Conservation And Taxation Plans In Conflict Over Motor Car In U.S.

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and other feed diverted from the production of human foodstuffs. The automobile is one of the greatest utilities we have and renders a passenger car service exceeding that of the steam and electric railroads combined. By no stretch of imagination can it be classed with intoxicating liquors, cosmetics, and so-called non-essential luxuries. A tax on the use of automobiles is provided for in the new bill of Congressman Cox, to which I have heard no objection, so far as the plan is concerned.

Replacement Put At \$50,000 Cars

To replace the cars that are worn out, an annual production of about 850,000 cars is necessary, the average life of an automobile being figured at approximately six years. Production thus far in 1918 was at the rate of only about 1,000,000 a year.

A tax on this article with any thought of arresting its production

seems unwarranted; the question of how many machines should be produced is one of materials and labor, and production should be maintained on a basis consistent with those conditions. This is a matter entirely apart from taxation and is being dealt with by another arm of the Government—the War Industries Board.

It is unfair to compare the motor vehicle industry of this country with that in European countries. England has only 260,000 passenger cars and imports all her gasoline, whereas in this country we have even States each of which has more than 260,000 cars. (New York leading with 419,000.) While gasoline production here is almost 7,000,000 gallons a day, according to the Bureau of Mines report.

It is a great economic mistake to reduce this output and disarrange organizations important to the prosecution of the war more than our own conditions as to material and

The Proposed Tax On Motor Car Owners

The tax, as tentatively agreed on by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, puts on cars of 25 less horse-power an impost of \$10; 25 to 30 horse-power, \$20; 31 to 40 horse-power, \$30; and more than 40 horse-power, \$50. These rates, applied to the 5,003,182 cars registered throughout the United States on last January 28, will produce a revenue to the Government of \$83,815,700, as follows:

Cars less than 20 horse-power	627,908 taxed at \$10	\$6,279,080
Cars between 20 and 25 horse-power	1,551,657 taxed at \$10	15,516,570
Cars between 25 and 30 horse-power	1,551,657 taxed at \$20	31,033,140
Cars between 30 and 35 horse-power	929,829 taxed at \$30	27,894,858
Cars between 35 and 40 horse-power	178,284 taxed at \$30	5,348,520
Cars above 40 horse-power	54,527 taxed at \$50	2,726,350
Total	5,003,182	\$83,815,700

This classification of cars by horse-power was issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and lists a slightly larger number of cars than appear in the total registration for the United States, appearing in an accompanying table. The increase represents cars registered between January 1 of this year, the date of the table for the country by States, and January 28, the date on which the above compilation was made.

labor make it absolutely necessary. The more it is restricted because of these reasons, the greater our misfortune.

Holding great automobile organizations for war work seems vitally important at this time, and scores of the automobile plants are now doing Government business, with many other companies asking for similar work.

The Government should add no undue burdens to this great industry; it should be maintained as fully as economic conditions will permit, in order that such a vital and large part of our community may be in position to participate in Government loans, income and other taxes, and in other ways.

It is to be regretted that the automobile industry as a whole is, sometimes judged by the glittering successes of a few companies. Probably no other business presents the same mortalities during the past eight years, our lists showing 760 companies that failed or went out of business during that period. Since last October, when the new revenue bill was passed, there have been forty-nine companies that failed or went out of business.

The 450 manufacturers of motor vehicles, and the 825 manufacturers of motor vehicle parts and accessories, and the 52,000 motor vehicle dealers and garages, with their more than 300,000 employees, constitute an important part of our manufacturing business-labor community. Greater loyalty to our present cause exists nowhere, and it is their earnest desire to pay an equitable tax in their power that is considered necessary for the prosecution of the war.

The Government Must Decide

facturers toward the taxation proposals of the Government. It is their attitude now that it is proposed to curtail their output practically to the point of elimination, but they are prepared to abide cheerfully by the Administration's decision. Many are already at work on war manufactures, the making of shells, armament, gun parts, and the like, as well as trucks for governmental use. Others are ready to convert their factories to similar uses, awaiting word from the Government.

That the decision cannot be easy to reach may be realized from a consideration of the financial problem alone which it entails. Some 1,800,000 cars were produced last year, and on last January 28, 5,003,182 were registered throughout the United States. Under the tax, graduated as to horse-power, as now proposed by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives these cars, as shown in a tabulation accompanying this article, represent an income to the Government this year of \$83,815,700.

But it is estimated that 850,000 cars are worn out each year and must be replaced. Production for 1918 was planned only on a basis of about 1,000,000 cars, or only 150,000 more, than are estimated to be necessary to replace those which will be worn out. Some of that production has already taken place, but assume that it were to be cut off completely as it is suggested, may be the case on next January 1, and that, on that date, there remained in service only the 5,000,000 cars now registered less the 850,000 estimated as due to wear out this year. Distributing this wastage among the various classes in the proportions which cars of various horse-power now bear to one another, the tax of nearly \$4,000,000 will be found reduced to less than \$70,000,000, a rate of decline which would wipe it out entirely in five more years were the war to last and the tax to obtain that long and the production of motor cars continue to be forbidden.

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Distribution Of Car, Truck, And Engine Manufacturers In The U.S.

State	Automobiles	Commercial Vehicle	Engines	Total
California	5	14	18	37
Colorado	1	1	1	3
Connecticut	4	3	2	9
Delaware	1	1	1	3
Dist. of Columbia	1	1	1	3
Georgia	19	50	4	68
Illinois	24	16	5	45
Iowa	1	9	9	19
Kansas	1	2	3	6
Kentucky	2	3	4	9
Louisiana	1	1	2	4
Maine	1	1	1	3
Maryland	1	1	1	3
Massachusetts	1	1	15	17
Michigan	43	44	17	104
Minnesota	6	25	25	56
Missouri	4	11	14	29
Nebraska	1	2	3	6
New Hampshire	1	1	1	3
New Jersey	44	7	11	62
New York	17	43	8	68
North Carolina	1	1	1	3
Ohio	22	51	7	80
Oklahoma	1	1	1	3
Oregon	1	1	1	3
Pennsylvania	10	29	39	78
Rhode Island	1	1	1	3
South Carolina	1	1	1	3
South Dakota	1	1	1	3
Texas	1	1	2	4
Virginia	2	1	3	6
Washington	2	4	4	10
West Virginia	2	2	2	6
Wisconsin	6	24	8	38
Total	195	378	58	631



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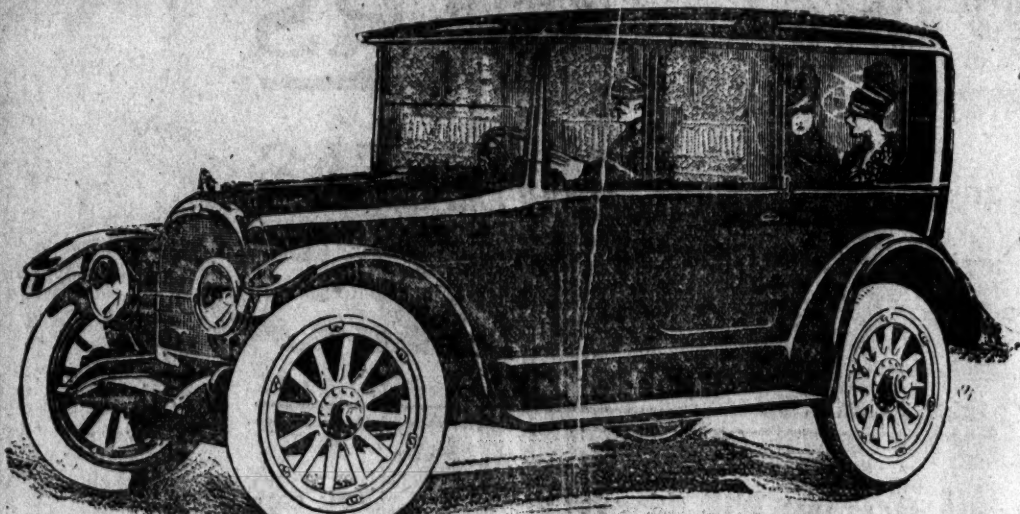
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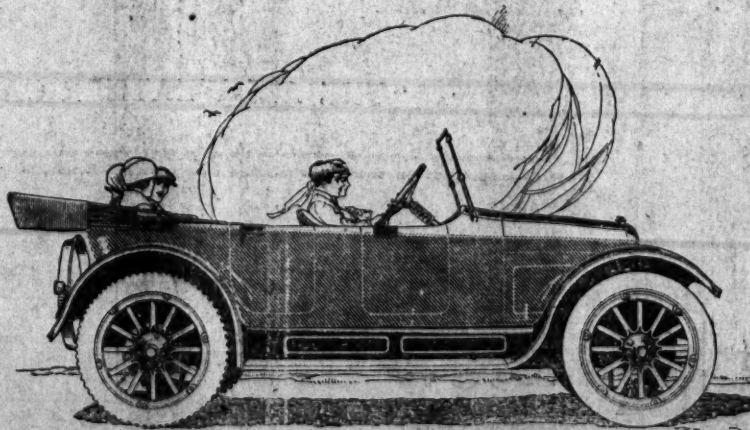
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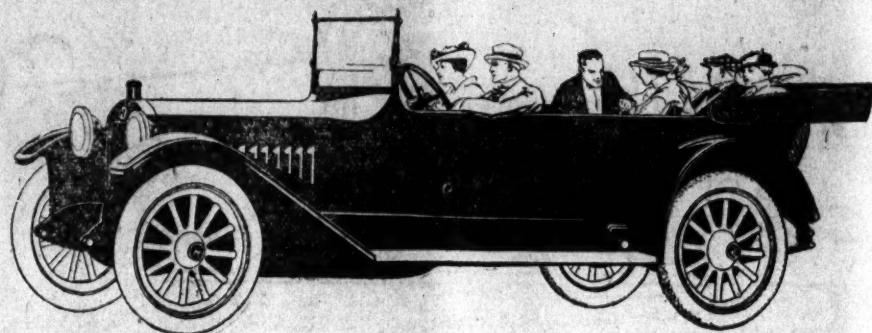
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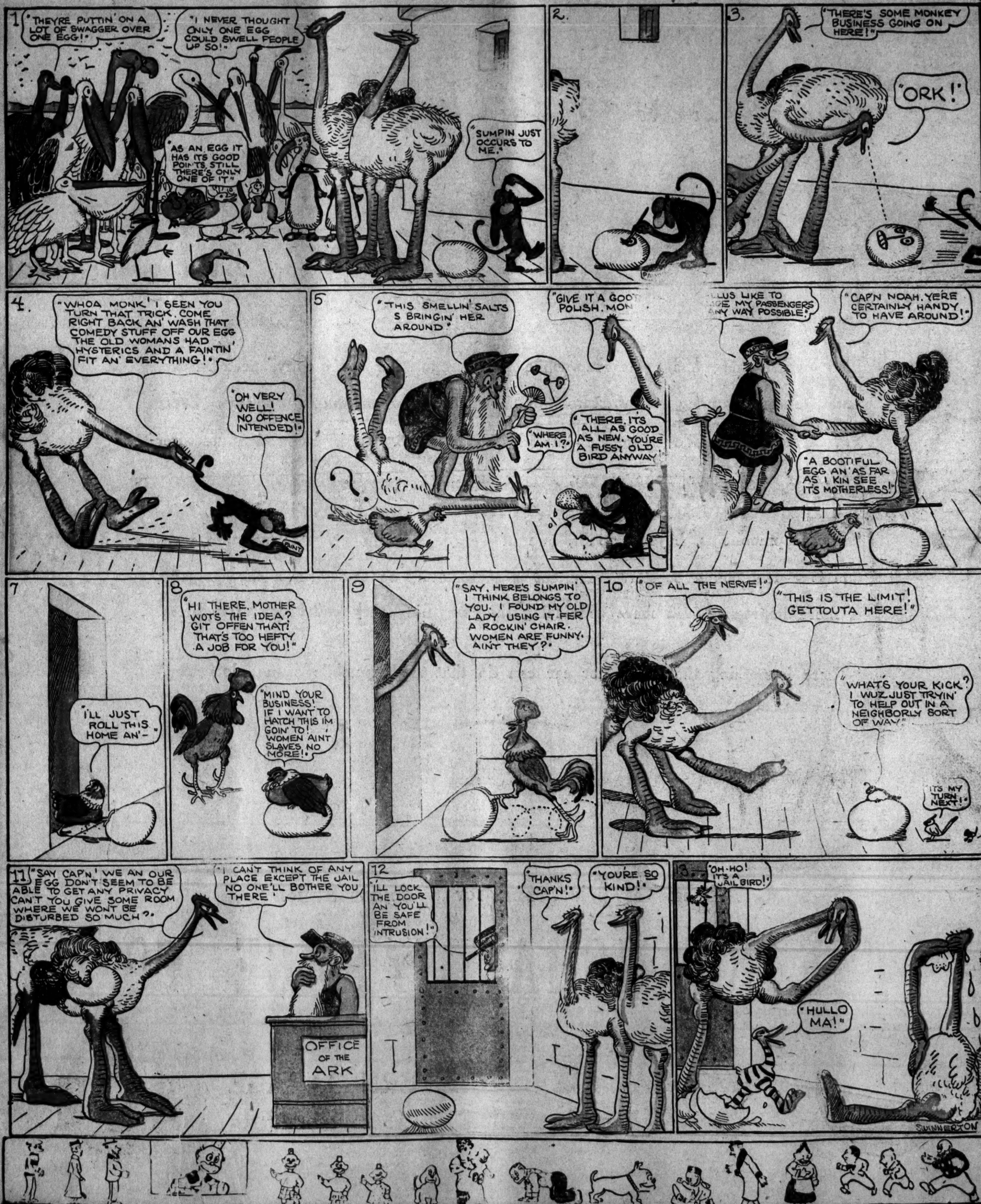
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SPORTING NEWS SECTION

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AUTUMN REGATTA AT HENLI TODAY

Good Sport Is Promised For Shanghai Rowing Club's Annual Meeting

FIRST RACES IN MORNING

Ten Events Scheduled, With Several Exciting Contests Looked For

By defeating E. R. O'Brien in the preliminary heat of the Griffin Tub Sculls yesterday, T. R. Macdonald earned the right to row against W. Moore this afternoon in the final, the second event on the program of the annual Autumn regatta of the Shanghai Rowing Club at Henli.

Ten events are set for this morning and afternoon and a special train, leaving Shanghai North Station at 7:30 o'clock this morning, will take a big crowd to the rowing classic of the season.

Ideal weather will favor the regatta and according to the forecast, a slight east wind will blow across the course.

Yesterday's preliminary heat was a great race between O'Brien and Macdonald. The latter started off at 23 strokes for the first minute while O'Brien, with 22 to the minute, pulled ahead about half a length. O'Brien continued to scull straight down the center of the course, keeping up a nice, uniform stroke at the rate of 30 to the minute. Macdonald, on the other hand, zigzagged in and out on the Shanghai bank but in spite of this disadvantage of his steering, his steady swing soon began to be more effective than O'Brien's arm pull.

As they neared the houseboats, Macdonald increased his lead from one length to one and a half by the time the finishing line was reached. The time was 6 m. 50 s. for the three-quarter mile course.

Griffin Four First

Finals in all events will be held today. The first race, Griffin Fours, will start at ten o'clock and three other races, Griffin Tub Scull, International Trial Fours and Hong Fours, are on the morning program.

The International Trial Fours will be a race between light and heavy boats. One crew, Watson, Evans, Agnew and Bertinshaw, aggregates 717 pounds while the total weight of the men in the lighter boat will be but 522 pounds. The light crew is made up of O'Brien, Core, Price and Bruseford with Landers as cox. Ayres will be the fifth man in the heavy boat.

The Griffin Fours event brings out four boats and three crews will row the Club Fours event. The Hong race should be one of the best of the day.

The sailing race will be under the management of Mr. E. T. Byrne. There is plenty of speculation regarding the winner of the mile race between Deluge Company and American Company, S.V.C. four. Stewart, Evans, Merrill and Jones will make up the Fire Brigade crew with Haskell, Ericson, Olsen and Ashley in the American Company boat. Eddie Brodie and H. F. Landers are the rival coxes.

At 4:30 o'clock, two eights will battle through a mile.

The big boats represent the Committee and the Rowing Club and the race should be a hummer with the Club eight having the edge.

The final event of the day is a motor boat race.

The event is:

This Morning

Griffin Fours

Griffin Tub Scull

International Trial Fours

Hong Fours

This Afternoon

Sailing Race

Volunteers vs. Fire Brigade

Griffin Fours

Club Fours

Committee v. Club "Eights"

Motor Boat Race.

The complete list of entries, with their stations, for all events, follows:

Stations number from the Shanghai Side.

Event 1.—Griffin Fours (10:00 a.m.).

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2.—F. R. Gabbott.

3.—C. Butland.

Stroke—J. E. Henry.

Cox—H. F. Landers.

Station No. 2:

Row—K. Mansfield.

FRENCH CLUB TENNIS OPENS NOVEMBER 9

Annual Open Tennis Tournament Announced, Entries Closing Next Saturday

The sixth annual French Club open lawn tennis tournament will be held November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Entry forms have already been sent out and those who did not receive one and intend to enter are requested to apply to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. Forbes Cole, S.M.C. Electricity Dept., 46 Szechuen Road.

This will be the last opportunity for tennis players to wield their rackets before putting them away for the winter months. The weaker as well as the stronger exponents of the game will have ample opportunity to enjoy a week's tennis, as in addition to singles and doubles hardcourt championships both for ladies and gentlemen, there will be grass court handicap events for ladies and gentlemen and the handicap mixed doubles American tournament.

In the latter event each couple plays other couples 45 strokes. Both couples start even and the couple winning most strokes after deducting from or adding to the grand total of the handicap, wins the tournament. A feature of this event is that the handicap is secret and no couple knows how it stands at any stage of the tournament.

This tournament is open to everybody and entries from the different clubs are invited.

First and second prizes will be given for all events, and third prizes if a sufficient number of entries are made.

Entries for the tournament close at noon, Saturday, November 2.

New British War Films

The British War Films that were shown last night at the Olympic Theater are the best that we have seen so far, and the crowded house showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner. Every picture was beautifully clear, and the whole series was well arranged. These films are the delighted spectators simply cheered in their enthusiasm, and when one thinks of such subjects as "America Arrives" and "The Triumph of the Vindicator" the demonstration can be well understood.

Quite the greatest round of applause that the pictures called forth was when Lloyd George made his appearance. What a change this war has brought about! The time can be remembered when the same statesman had to fly for his life from the excited crowds of one of England's greatest commercial cities, and today he is the deservedly popular hero, his heart and soul in the war, and in the pictures speak true in feeling the strain, and his long picturesque looks are rapidly changing from their iron grey of a few years ago to the honored silver of today.

There was a time last night when the house was very quiet. People were thinking, an excellent thing for them to do in far away Shanghai, a film showing the wounded and the way in which they were being attended to was thrown upon the screen, and so realistic was it that many an eye was moist with sympathy. No words could have brought home to that big crowd of people so effectively the absolute duty of everyone to assist the injured. The new pictures should be seen by every ally and they would not do the enemy any harm if he wandered in some evening.

DOMINO.

Shanghai Harriers Club

F. Dinis and R. F. Remedios win the Shanghai Harriers Club Novice Championship was won yesterday afternoon by H. Pringle in the six-mile run across country in the Bubbling Well district. F. Dinis took second prize in the event with R. F. Remedios taking the gold medal in the members' handicap.

The chase went off from Jessfield Hotel over a course laid by F. S. Bridges and T. McKenna, ten competitors starting for the novice prize and thirteen for the sealed handicap. F. A. Remedios took the lead soon after the start, being closely followed by M. J. Cruz, H. Stedman, R. F. Remedios and J. Ellis, with the rest of the pack close up. But at the turn off Sicawei Road some mischievous work on the part of the Chinese country boys played havoc with the leaders' chances. These enterprising youngsters had lifted a large chunk out of the paper trail and as a result the advance guard went far astray, finishing up on the wrong road. This was hard lines on Cruz who was leading for the newcomers' event with a good chance of pulling out ahead up to this time but who finished about a mile short of the distance. F. A. Remedios was first home, with Cruz about 100 yards behind him.

The finish between the novices who followed the course was a hot one, Pringle fighting it out with F. Dinis, who came up with a spurt at the end and was beaten by barely three yards.

The handicap was won by R. F. Remedios who ran in fine style, Bridges.

INDOOR SPORTS



By Tad



At The Theaters

The picture on which William Fox expended a million dollars to metamorphose motion picture industry into art, "The Daughter of the Gods," will be shown at the Olympic Theater beginning Friday night. The play in motion is a swift and dazzling spectacle revolving around Annette Kellerman, the central figure of the production. Landscape and water scenes of beauty give a setting of nature to the film.

The ten reels represent the last word in moving picture achievement. In a single scene 19,741 people appear while a total of 12,128 persons were used in the making of the picture. One of the big scenes is the destruction of a Moorish city built by the Fox Film Corporation at a cost of \$500,000. "The Daughter of the Gods" will be screened at the Olympic four nights and two matinees. There will be special music by an augmented orchestra.

This afternoon and tonight the Olympic Theater will show a romance of the Balkan war, "The Captive," a five-part Paramount with Blanche Sweet playing the leading role. Fred Kealey and Ivy Alquist, singers, dancers and comedians, are at the Apollo Theater tonight with new songs, new steps and a fresh line of patter. The picture program is headed by Beanie Love in "Stranded." Episodes nine and ten of "The House of Hate" will be screened at the Apollo this afternoon and the serial will be continued tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with a graphic and comedy films also billed.

A Pathe Gold Rooster play, "New York," is the picture announced to head the program beginning Thursday at the Apollo. "The Social Pirate" two new comedies, a graphic and two other films, "The Parasite" and "The War of Wits," comprise the Victoria program for tonight. Miss Lutsee, 13-year-old mind reader, makes her debut at the Isis Theater tonight. "Martyrs for the People," a Russian revolutionary film in four parts, will be the leading picture.

The film will be screened this afternoon together with the 13th and 14th episodes of the "Secret of the Submarine." The final episode of serial will be shown beginning tomorrow.

chasing the leaders all the way. C. Reneman and F. H. Watson had the misfortune to miss the trail early in the race and were never able to get going with the leaders again. In view of the good showing made by F. A. Remedios, who led almost from start to finish and but for the trail having been interfered with would probably have won a prize, the committee decided to award him a consolation medal.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. F. W. White at the conclusion of the chase. The Novice prize is a silver cup, presented by Mr. G. M. Bayes, a silver medal going a second place. A gold medal was given the winner of the handicap, both medals being presented by the Club.

Shanghai Races—Autumn Training

Saturday, October 26, 1918.													
Pony.	Rider	$\frac{1}{4}$ mile	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile	1 mile	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles	2 miles	Last quarter			
Rosewood	boy	33.2	1.07.3	1.45.3	2.21.4	2.56.3	3.28.2	...	...	...	...	...	31.4
Greysand	boy	44.2	1.24	2.02	2.37	3.11	3.43.2	...	...	...	...	...	32.2
Doughboy	boy	41.1	—	1.51	2.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 34	...
Four Spot	boy	37.3	1.15.1	1.51	2.26.4	3.02.2	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 35.3	...
Glenwood	boy	...	...	...	2.17	2.51	...	...	...	...	...	34	...
The Swift	WH	36	1.10	1.45	2.25	—	3.33.1	4.05.2	...	...	...	*32	...
Castlewood	boy	40.1	1.18.2	1.58.2	2.42.2	3.20.2	3.51.3	4.21.2	...	...	...	*29.4	...
Blackand	boy	38	1.11.2	1.46	2.22.2	2.59	3.34	4.11	...	...	...	37	...
Black Diamond	boy	36	1.16.4	1.54.4	2.30.2	3.01.3	(last 1/4 of 2)...	...	...	...	...	*31.1	...
Don Duke	boy	36.3	1.12.1	—	2.21	2.55.3	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 34.3	...
Standard Dahlia	boy	38.4	1.19	1.57.2	2.32	3.05.3	(last 1/4 of 1)...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jomabur	WGC	40	—	—	2.32	3.04.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Prelate	NWH	37.1	1.17.4	—	2.31.2	3.04.3	(last 1/4)...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldensand	AB	—	chipped in last 1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	33.1
Victoria	boy	43	1.22.3	1.59.3	2.34	3.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Whitehaven	boy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Wild Night	boy	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.22.2	2.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.3
Sandy	boy	38	1.15.2	1.53.2	2.29	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Niblick	boy	34.1	1.07.2	1.39.4	2.13.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.3
Geni Pimpleton	boy	39.4	—	1.51	2.25.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 35.3	...
The Oriole	boy	35.3	—	1.49.1	2.19.4	last mile	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.3
The Caper	WH	...	...	...	2.20.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Salamander	boy	38.3	1.16.3	1.53.4	2.31.1	3.06	3.39.1	4.12	...	...	...	...	32.4
May Be	boy	—	chipped in last 1/4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	32.1
Paddington	boy	42	1.21	1.55.1	2.33.2	3.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.3
Whitelys	boy	...	...	...	...	3.06.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.1
Scala	WGC	38.2	1.14	1.48.1	2.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32.4	...
Chita	CRB	35.3	1.13.3	—	2.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*22.3
Urga	boy	...	...	...	...	3.00.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*32
Yellowstone	APPH	35.1	1.10.4	—	—	2.53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennebec	ET	...	...	...	...	2.53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L'Aisne	boy	38.1	1.08.1	1.44.2	2.15.1	2.52	3.24.4	...	...	...	...	...	32.4
Buxted	RMD	40.2	1.21.2	1.59.3	2.32.2	3.07.4	(last 1/4)...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 31.3	...
Attaboy	boy	42.3	1.25.3	—	2.45	3.16.3	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32	...
Putting Green	boy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Sallow	WH	40.2	1.21.1	—	2.33.1	3.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	*31.4
Haslemere	ESBR	37.1	1.12	1.51.2	2.32.4	3.11.1	2.43.4	4.15.3	...	...	...	...	*21.4
Bonanza	APPH	36.3	—	1.44	2.21.4	2.56	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 34.4	...
Roubie	CRB	42.2	1.24	1.58.2	2.27.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*29.2
Triumph	boy	41.2	1.20.2	1.54.2	2.25.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*30.4
Bythe	boy	34	—	1.41.1	2.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 36.4	...
Gold Brick	boy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32.3	...
Santa Claus	boy	41	1.21	1.59	2.34	3.06.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domino	boy	36.2	1.17	1.55.2	2.31.3	3.02.3	...	(last 1/4)...	...	...	...	(sub) 33.1	...
White Bay	boy	36	1.12.1	—	2.21	2.54.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.2
Cas Bag	boy	36	—	—	2.21	2.54.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberty Bond	boy	36.3	1.16.2	—	2.27.3	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32.2	...
Majuba	ESH	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.3
Bydand	GW	39.2	1.13.2	1.45.2	2.20.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.4
Doo Bee	boy	38.3	1.15.2	—	2.26.3	3.00.1	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 33.4	...
Trooper	WGC	41.4	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.27.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32	...
Fairlight	TH	38.2	1.13.2	1.55.3	2.31.4	3.04.2	(last 1 1/4)...	...	...	...	...	...	32.3
Autumn Light	boy	40	1.20	1.58.1	—	3.10	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) —	...
Beacon Light	TH	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Century Dahlia	boy	38.1	1.16	1.52	2.25	(last mile)	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 33	...
Crystal Dahlia	boy	...	...	...	2.27.4	(last mile)	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 35.4	...
Silver Streak	boy	45.4	—	2.06.2	2.45	3.25	4.02.2	4.36	5.06.4	...	...	...	*30.4
Gloom	JAH	40	1.17	1.50.3	2.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 33.2	...
Coltman	CRB	36.1	1.14.2	1.50.4	2.23.1	2.55.2	(last 1 1/4 of 1 1/4 whole time 4.11) 32.1	...	...	...	...	...	32
Baby Polly	boy	34	1.06.3	1.38.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Blue Point	boy	36	1.11	1.46	2.21	2.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Gladeye	boy	...	...	...	...	2.54.3	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 23.3	...
Lagoon	CRB	39.2	—	1.50.2	2.22.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32	...
Rob Roy	boy	34.2	1.08.2	1.43.1	—	2.53.1	3.27	...	...	...	...	...	33.4
Night Hawk	boy	34.3	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nigger Minstrel	WH	34.3	1.10.4	1.51.3	2.29.1	3.02.2	3.32.2	...	...	...	...	...	30
Bhim	boy	40.3	1.20.2	1.57.2	2.33	3.03.4	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 30.4	...
Fairon	boy	40.4	1.21	2.02.2	2.43	3.15	...	...	...	...	...	(sub) 32	...
Shadow Bird	GW	35.3	1.09.2	1.44.3	2.18.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.4
Sarra	boy	35.1	1.16.4	1.50	2.27.1	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.4

*On the sand.

Midway (Mr. H. P. Hu), Black
Jester (Mr. I. Ears).
Won by short head; two lengths.
Time: 2.05.

Parimutuel for win, \$17.50; for
place—1st, \$9.50; 2nd, \$5.10; 3rd,
\$25.40.
Cash sweeps—1st, 155; 2nd, 153;
3rd, 302.

Unplaced—115, 173, 36.
3.—The International Citizens Plate.
—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100.
3rd pony \$50. For griffins of the
year. Weight for inches as
per scale. Winners of 3 or more
races, 4 lbs. extra. Ponies that
have won one race valued not
more than \$300, allowed 3 lbs.
Maidens, allowed 10 lbs. En-
trance \$5—5 furlongs.

Mr. Day's grey Shenkoid,
Mr. Burkill 155—1
E. B. Rose's grey Re-
venge, Mr. Hill 153—2
Won by 4 lengths—Time: 2.25 4/5.
Parimutuel for win, \$5.90; for
place—1st, \$3.40; 2nd, 4—; 3rd,
3—.

Cash Sweeps—1st, 357; 2nd, 256;
3rd, —.

Unplaced.
4.—The Red Cross Stakes—Value
\$500. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony
\$50. For China ponies. Weight
for inches as per scale. Win-
ners of one classic race, since
November 1, 1917, 5 lbs. extra.
Ponies that have started this
year and not won a race, allowed
5 lbs. Ponies that have never
won a race over one mile and a
quarter, allowed 5 lbs. Maidens,
allowed 10 lbs. Allowances not
accumulative. Entrance \$5—
one and one quarter miles.

Mr. Chow Sung's bay King of
the Diamond, late
Jack's Folly, Mr. Hill 155—1
Messrs. Toos and Speelman's
don Sir Lamerook, Mr.
Heard 155—2

Mr. C. R. Burkill's grey Win-
some Dahlia, Mr. J.
Liu 155—3
Won by 1 length; a neck—Time:
2.41 1/5.

Parimutuel for win, \$18.80; for
place—1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$5.10; 3rd,
\$11.40.
Cash Sweeps—1st, 9; 2nd, 147;
3rd, 222.

Unplaced.
5.—The Members Selling Plate—
Value \$400. 2nd pony \$100.
3rd pony \$50. For China ponies.
Winner if entered to be sold for
\$300, weight for inches as per
scale; to be sold for \$100, allowed
5 lbs.; to be sold for \$50,
allowed 10 lbs. Entrance \$5—
One mile.

Mr. Liu Ong Sung's black
Poppy, Mr. Hill 145—1
B. D. Kapteyn's grey
Kowloon, Mr. Spring-
field 155—2
Tomotune's ches Wild
Cat, Mr. Ears 152—3

Also ran: Runaway (Mr. Yih),
Swanee (Mr. Heard), Ye Illusionist
(Mr. Ears).
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.
Time: 2.05 4/5.

Parimutuel for win, \$13.30; for
place—1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd,
\$7.50.
Cash Sweeps—1st, 367; 2nd, 463;
3rd, 483.

Unplaced—363, 35, 512.
6.—The Open Selling Plate—Three-
quarters of a mile.

Bishchoote, Mr. Springfield 155—1
Hailway, Mr. J. Liu 155—2
Medina-Sidonia, Mr. Rowe 155—3

Also ran: Christmas Day (Mr. H.
P. Hu), The Dean (Mr. Heard),
Zomba (Mr. U. Yih), Freeco (Mr.
Crokam), Sandalwood (Mr. Hill).
Won by one length; half length—
Time: 1.31.

Parimutuel for win, \$16.50; for
place—1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$14.20; 3rd,
\$11.40.
Cash Sweeps—1st, 424; 2nd, 405;
3rd, 245.

Unplaced—574, 385, 157, 4, 193.
7.—The Entente Cordial Stakes (A
Handicap). Value \$400. 2nd
pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For
China ponies. Winners after
publication of the weights, 5

lbs. extra. Entrance \$5—One
mile and a quarter.

Mr. Fay's grey Vivat, Mr.
Heard 150—1

H. G. Robinson's ches
Sans Fear, Mr. Cokam 153—2
B. D. Kapteyn's grey
Kowloon, Mr. Spring-
field 154—3

Also ran: Black Jester (Mr. Ears),
Battle Dawn (Mr. Hill), Milkway
(Mr. Yih), Over There (Mr. Burkill).
Won by one and half length; one
length—Time: 2.40 1/5.

Parimutuel for win, \$20.70; for
place—1st, \$5.30; 2nd, \$12.70; 3rd,
\$11.10.

Cash Sweeps—1st, 607; 2nd, 309;
3rd, 225.

Unplaced—327, 481, 104, 574.
8.—The Cosmopolitan Plate—Value
\$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony
\$50. For griffins of the year.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Winners at this meeting, 7 lbs.
extra. Maidens, allowed 10 lbs.
Entrance \$5—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Foh Sing's ches Tyrant,
Mr. Heard 155—1

H. F. Bell's grey Roches-
ter, Mr. Hill 145—2
Jedfert's ches La Vesle,
late Eight, Mr. Spring-
field 154—3

Also ran: South Star (Mr. Ears),
Matsukaze (Mr. Liu).
Won by half length; three-quar-
ters of a length—Time: 1.50.

Parimutuel for win, \$7.70; for
place—1st, \$5.80; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd,
—.

Cash Sweeps—1st, 312; 2nd, 718;
3rd, 497.

Unplaced—195, 628.

Captain Ty Cobb
Soon to 'Go Over'

Washington, August 30.—Captain
Ty Cobb, recently com-
missioned in the Chemical Warfare
Service, was today ordered to report
September 5 to Major General William
L. Sibert, director of the gas service
of the army, for instructions. Captain
Cobb will be assigned to the office of
General Sibert here for a brief period
for instruction in his future duties
with the gas fighters of the United
States army. After completing this
instruction, the former Detroit base-
ball star will probably be sent to
France for duty.

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Hindy At The Bat

By Roy K. Moulton

(With acknowledgments to Ernest Lawrence Taylor)

The outlook wasn't brilliant for Junkerville that day—
The score stood four to two with but one inning more to play.
And so when Rupperecht died at first, and Buslow did the same
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.
The home folk were all keen to quit the sordid fight. The rest
Clung to the hope that springs eternal in the human breast.
They thought if only Hindy could get a smack, at that.
They'd put up even money now, with Hindy at the bat.
Ludendorff preceded Hindy, as did also the Crown Prince.
And the former was a pudding and the latter was a quack.
So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,
And then they saw that Hindy was advancing to the bat.
There was ease in Hindy's manner as he stepped into his place.
There was pride in Hindy's bearing and a crown upon his face;
And when, responding to the cheers, he briefly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Hindy at the bat.
A mighty foe against him on the golden Flanders ground,
And Foch was pitching splendid ball, the best that could be found;
And Hindy, Petals and Pershing on the bases were immense.
But Hindy thought he'd pound the pill across the left-field fence.
All Tauton eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt.
All Tauton tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt;
And while the wily pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Hindy's eye, a sneer curled Hindy's lip.
And now the pitcher's first advance came hurtling through the air.
And Hindy stood a-waiting it in haughty grandeur there.
Close by the sturdy batsman that Chateau-Thierry curve
'That's not my style," said Hindy. "Strike one! God, what a nerve!"
He signaled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew.
It was a Solomons outshoot, and the umpire called "Strike two."
Then Hindy's face grew stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Hindy wouldn't let that ball go by again.
The sneer was gone from Hindy's lips, his teeth were clenched in hate.
He struck with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
Then Foch prepared the Cambrai twist, and then he let it go.
And then the air was shattered by the force of Hindy's blow.
Oh, somewhere in this world, perhaps, the sun is shining bright;
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Junkerville—to r Hindy has struck out.

Autumn Regatta At Henli Today

(Continued from Page 1)

Station No. 4:
Bow—A. F. Goldman.
2—L. D. MacDonald.
3—A. J. Grant.

Stroke—J. H. Johns.
Cox—P. Mansfield.

Event 2.—Griffin Tub Sculls (10:30
a.m.).—Distance: 1/4 mile.

Station No. 1:
T. R. MacDonald.

Station No. 2:
W. Moore.

Event 3.—International Trial Fours
(11:00 a.m.).—Distance: One
mile.

Station No. 1:
W. Moore.

Bow—F. H. Watson.
2—J. J. Evans.
3—S. Agassiz.

Stroke—Wm. T. Hartenshaw.
Cox—P. Ayres.

Station No. 3:
Bow—E. R. O'Brien.
2—T. H. Core.
3—M. T. Price.

Stroke—R. Brunsendorf.
Cox—H. F. Landers.

Event 4.—Hong Fours (11:30 a.m.).
Distance: One mile.

Station No. 1.—"Bro."
Bow—P. Mansfield.
2—R. O'Brien.
3—D. Campbell.

Stroke—T. R. MacDonald.
Cox—E. A. Brodie.

Station No. 2.—"S.M.P."
Bow—N. White.
2—W. C. Woodfield.

Stroke—W. Moore.
Cox—H. F. Landers.

Event 5.—Sailing Race (1:45 p.m.).
Midway Yacht Club v. Shanghai
Yacht Club.

Event 6.—S.V.C. v. S.F.B. Fours
(2:00 p.m.).—Distance: One
mile.

Station No. 1.—American Co. S.V.C.
Bow—R. S. Haskell.
2—E. A. Ericson.
3—V. Olsen.

Stroke—G. F. Ashley.
Cox—H. F. Landers.

Station No. 2.—S.F.B. Deluge Co.
No. 4.
Bow—A. D. Stewart.
2—J. J. Evans.
3—H. F. Merrill.

Stroke—H. P. B. Jones.
Cox—E. A. Brodie.

Event 7.—Griffin Pairs (3:30 p.m.).
Distance: 1/4 mile.

Station No. 1:
Bow—R. S. Haskell.
Stroke—P. Page.
Cox—M. R. Gordon.

Station No. 2:
Bow—J. D. MacDonald.
Stroke—J. H. Johns.
Cox—P. Mansfield.

Station No. 3:
Bow—J. J. Brooks.
Stroke—T. H. Core.
Cox—H. F. Landers.

Station No. 4:
Bow—F. Henry.
Stroke—J. E. Henry.
Cox—P. Ayres.

Event 8.—Club Fours (4:00 p.m.).
Distance: One mile.

Station No. 1:
Bow—R. W. Burton.

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Shanghai North To Nanking—Up										(Main Line)										Nanking To Shanghai North—Down									
STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	4th	Fast	Local	Express	Fast	Local	STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	4th	Fast	Express	Local	STATIONS	Local	Express	Fast	4th	Fast	Express	Local				
SHANGHAI		7.35	8.10	8.40	12.45	13.25	17.10	18.00	20.00	PEKING	dep.						8.35												
NORTH	dep.									TIENTIN	dep.						11.15												
SOOCHOW	dep.	9.41	11.25	12.50	14.15	19.00	20.10	2.10		CENTRAL	dep.						12.07												
WUJIAO	dep.	10.31	12.54	14.41	15.54	19.27	20.40	1.40		TSINANFU	dep.						12.20												
WUJIAO	dep.	6.05	13.32	15.16	16.00	19.48				PUKOW	dep.						12.34												
CHANGCHOW	dep.	6.55	17.09	14.11	16.10	19.41					dep.																		
YANTIAN	dep.	8.10	12.58	14.33	17.17	18.22		5.55			dep.																		
CHANGCHOW	dep.	9.12	13.58	14.31	17.41			5.50			dep.																		
YANTIAN	dep.	10.15	14.58	15.17	18.42			5.50			dep.																		
CHANGCHOW	dep.	11.15	15.15	15.30	19.35			5.50			dep.																		
NANKING	arr.									NANKING	arr.																		
										CHANGCHOW	dep.						7.50	8.00	7.45	14.00	15.35	15.30							
										YANTIAN	dep.						10.50	10.10	10.20	16.00	16.40	16.15	1.00						
										CHANGCHOW	dep.						12.25	12.05	12.10	16.15	16.41	16.24							
										WUJIAO	dep.						7.00	7.00	7.00	16.15	16.15	16.15							
										SOOCHOW	dep.						8.15	7.10	7.25	16.10	16.41	16.41							
										SHANGHAI	arr.						9.25	10.05	12.25	14.54	17.01	17.01							
										NORTH	arr.						12.15	10.15	12.30	17.40	18.00	18.00							